

## THE WEEDS OF THE HEART.

The weeds of the heart how they flourish and thrive. In the beautiful summer of life, How they spread their green banners to catch the bright showers, And hide from the sunlight the sweet spring flowers, Till the air with their poison is rife.

O, gather them early dear brother I pray, The buds and the blossoms of sin, Don't think it sufficient to pluck up the shoots But deeper and deeper dig hard at the roots. That are factored so firmly within.

The weeds of the heart may look stately and fair, And glow in their emerald sheen, But you'll never mistake them for plants that are rare.

If you weed your heart's fair garden with patience and care, And keep all its winding paths clean, Dig hard and uproot every vestige of pride, Or sin in no matter what guise,

But while you are earnestly pulling up weeds, Take care that you scatter abroad no vile seed Again in your garden to rise.

When the weeds of the heart are uprooted and gone, Let the beautiful roses of love, Let the ivy of trust, and the lilies of truth, Climb about on the walls of thy stalwart youth Till they reach heaven's garden above.

## Mrs. Forsythe's Lecture.

"Now, Phil, how many does that make to-day?"

"Four," and handsome Phil Forsythe dipped the remainder of his cigar into the grate, and bonny little Mrs. Forsythe proceeded to establish herself on her husband's knee, her elbows on his shoulders, her hands behind his ears, pushing them forward that they might prove adequately receptive to this awful cigar lecture, so often repeated in her earnest, now to be rehearsed under its original form and with profound suggestion.

"Phil?"

"You never smoke less than three a day, do you?"

"Rarely."

"And sometimes four?"

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"Then you spend \$2.20 or \$2.80 per week. Now, Phil, when do we go to the theatre or opera?"

"Not very often, little lady, that's true. I didn't know you cared for it. If you are thinking of drawing on my cigar bill, we'll have to go."

"Now, Phil, listen! You know your wife is not a butterfly who cannot exist without a butterfly net."

"In a cosy home and with only an occasional outing." But we must not go on leading a honey-moon life forever; we must culture ourselves more; no utterly forsake the world, or our lives will become very narrowed. We must hear the world's talent, read the world's books, and we should form a small literary and social clique, and take an active part in it. Invite young people into it, and make other matches as happy as our own. New York lacks these cosy, home-like circles. Young men look in vain for unpretentious social enjoyments. Now we think we can't afford parties, and neither can we the prescribed New York crush, and we don't want them. Now what I propose is this—Cut short on your cigars, Phil—smoke one a day, and one evening a week we will hear a good play, or listen to some great singer. And I, for my part, will defray the expenses of my musical and literary gathering, to be held one evening in the week. Then we will join a good library and keep up in the literature of the day. Where will I get my money? Well, I've learned lately how to make my own bonnets; and all my plain dresses I make, you know, and thus save millions of bills. Then, my love, all unbeknownst to you and my family, I once wrote some sketches and tales that I am going to sell. You see, I was afraid you might think you had got a 'blue' for a wife, if I had let you know of such performances, before I could prove I was something else. But never fear, you shall never see your wife with inked fingers, blown hair and rumpled collar, nor your house at sixes and sevens. Our little circle is to be conducted as a social. Ladies and gentlemen may look as graceful and pretty as they please, but they shall have only coffee and sandwiches and plain cake for refreshments, and my door must close upon them at the stroke of twelve. Should we choose at times to 'trip the light fantastic toe' for half an hour, they will find no Dodworth's band waiting in the hall, but Mrs. Forsythe holds herself in readiness for the Lancers."

"Ye gods! hear her. And how long, may I ask, little lady, have you been hatching this most marvelous financial and aesthetic egg?"

"Phil, will you do it?"

"Will I do it? What have you left for me to do?"

"Stop smoking and help to get up enjoyment in some other way."

"If it has come to a point when you want to make money in order to feel you can afford it, I suppose I must. But o-o-oh! there's nothing like a good cigar."

"Unph! complimentary to your wife!"

"Oh, you're worth everything in the world. Of course I couldn't do it if it weren't for you."

"Ah, that's better."

"But, my fair cogitant, you have only disposed of two evenings; what shall we do to enlighten or culture our depraved intellects during the remaining five evenings?"

"Sunday evening we shall go together

## Care of the Teeth.

The month is the gateway of the stomach, and unless this gateway is well fashioned and well guarded the field beyond is subject to continued invasion. We know how little the masticating power of the teeth is brought into use in preparing the food for the stomach, as it is now served to us. Both jaws and teeth need hard, firm pressure, to force the blood to the respective parts, and thereby produce nutritive pabulum; and in this it seems to be the explanation, in part at least, of the fact that it is impossible for dentists to make bricks without clay. In other words, to make good teeth of those that were poor from the beginning—poor for lack of proper nutritive material. The primary cause of dyspepsia is not so much what we eat as the manner in which we eat. If the people would eat with less haste, and discard the use of liquids while eating, we should have much less of dyspepsia. Chewing vigorously stimulates the salivary glands to action, and furnishes to the stomach one of the best possible aids to digestion. Chewing a piece of pine stick is an excellent thing for giving exercise to the jaws, as well as cleaning the teeth; but if a pine stick is objectionable to the patient chew gum, taking care, however, to swallow the saliva. It is rather an unfortunate thing to be obliged to advise the children of good society to chew gum, but if the parents will persist in feeding them on such food as they do, something must be done to enable them both to clean their teeth and at the same time to assist digestion. It is a very difficult matter to cleanse the teeth by brushing alone. Brushing is good, and should be scrupulously attended to at least three times a day. The majority of dentifrices found in the drug stores had better remain there. Warm water and soap are the best articles for cleansing the teeth. A piece of fine, white Castile soap, and a moderately stiff brush, are indispensable. Wood and quill toothpicks are excellent, but metallic pins should never be used. The best thing for the removal of particles of food from between the teeth is untwisted or loss silk; it will go where a pick cannot reach, and no teeth are so closely joined but what it can be readily made to pass between. The chemical theory of decay is that acid secretions are found in the saliva. If the decayed portions of one's teeth present a dense, black appearance, it is very likely due to sulphuric acid secretion. If it be a dark brown, and soft in acid secretion; and if it appears yellow or white, the test will most likely to reveal nitric acid or lactic. Decay almost invariably begins at the point of contact, that is, where the teeth touch each other, and in the fissures or depressions of the bicuspids and molars. This shows that the saliva and debris of the mouth, being held in position at these points, is largely, if not wholly, responsible for the mischief.

## Modern Babes in the Wood.

Two babes in the wood have been succeeded by an Empress and a Marquis. One cold day last December they knocked at the door of the Spanish Consulate in London. Their name was Nunez; one was a boy of fifteen, the other a girl of seven; and they had a baby brother. Their father had died, and while they were living in Tunis they lost their mother. They had been told that they had an uncle in a monastery near Leicester, in England, and they set out from Africa to find him. From Tunis they went to Malta, and thence to Marseilles and Paris, where their money gave out. They were all alone in Paris—the lady, his sister and the baby. The latter was sick, and though they received assistance from some Ursuline nuns, he faded, and drooped and died. With sad hearts, but buoyant spirits, the two children went on their way to find their uncle. They walked from Paris to Calais, begging their bread, and some kind soul paid their way across the Straits to Dover. They pawed what jewellery they had, and what clothing they could spare, London. They had no money; they were hungry. They saw some Italian girls playing an organ in the street, and asked them where they could sleep. The street musicians took them to their garret, and the next morning the wanderers found their way to the Italian Consul-General. He gave them the money they required for their journey to Leicester, strictly requiring of them that, upon their arrival, their uncle should write to acquaint him of the fact. Several days elapsed, and as no news had been received, the Consul General himself addressed a letter to the chief of the religious institution, who replied that the children had arrived, but that no relative of theirs was known in the establishment. What had taken place was brought to the notice of the Empress Eugenie, who was deeply moved at the recital, and put forward her claim that the girl should be entrusted to her care to be educated and a future assured her. The Marquis de Casa Lagaria has taken charge of the fortunes of the boy.

## The Poles.

John Cleve Symmes' theory that the earth is open at the Pole and habitable within, though perhaps original with him as a scientific hypothesis, has been anticipated in whole or in part by various writers of romance. There is a very curious relation of a voyage from the Arctic to the Antarctic Pole by the center of the world, by an anonymous author, written in French, and first published in 1723. Its hero, who claims to have made the trip in 1714, did not find as smooth sailing as Capt. Symmes expected, but in some points the narrative is sufficiently akin to his views to warrant the idea that he may possibly have seen it. The story is in brief as follows: A veteran traveler, who does not give his name, was seized with a desire to see the polar regions, and embarked at Amsterdam in a whale ship bound for Greenland. On the tenth day out a thick fog surrounded the vessel, and a violent wind arose which carried it toward Iceland. After an interval of calm a still more severe gale drove it out of its course, and reckoning was lost. Finally the ship reached a sea of floating ice, and observation being taken the position was found to be 73 degrees and 22 minutes of north latitude. A strong though slow current was constantly driving the ship toward the pole. An old sailor then recollected that a famous Arctic pilot had told him that near the North Pole there was a frightful whirlpool seventy or eighty leagues in circumference, believed to be the most dangerous in the world. This story frightened the officers and crew, but they could not check or alter their course. The ship began to whirl about, and what they had at first taken to be a white island proved to be a mass of foam gathered at the vortex of a terrible maelstrom. Death seemed to stare them in the face, and the only thing they could do to avoid being washed or swung overboard was to retire below, closing all the hatchways after them. They had been thus shut up only ten or twelve minutes, when they felt themselves descending into a profound abyss with inexpressible rapidity. The roaring of the waters was incessant and terrible, and so great was their alarm that they only attained full consciousness by discovering that the noise had ceased and the ship was lying still. The pilot ventured to go on deck, and was soon followed by the rest. They found themselves on a calm sea, but were so hemmed in by fog that they could see nothing of their surroundings. Taking an observation, they found that they

## Animal Wonders.

In each grain of sand there are a marvel; in every drop of water a world. In the great spectacle called Nature, every being has its marked place and distinct role, and in the grand drama called life there presides a law as harmonious as that which rules the movement of the stars. Each hour removes by death, myriads of existences, and each hour produces legions of new lives. The highest as well as the lowest created organism consumes carbon and water to support life and its duties, and it is not uninteresting to glance at the food, the habits, and the ways and means peculiar to some of the inferior animals. From their petrified caskets we know that such fossilized reptiles as the plesiosaurus, etc., are, and may some day be able to discover the fish crustacea they hunted down. Animals when not living by their own respectable efforts, are either parasites or dependents; many would seem to have positive trades, or are connected with branches of industry. There are miners, masons, carpenters, paper manufacturers and weavers and lace makers even, all working first for themselves, and next to propagate their kind. The mines dig into the earth, form natural arches and supports remove the useless soil, such as the mole, the chipmunk of Peru, the badger ant, as well as certain worms and mollusks. The masons build huts and palaces according to the rules of architecture, as the bees and tropical ants. There are fish that can construct boats, the waves never can upset, and Agassiz has drawn attention to a fish which builds its nest on the floating seaweed in the middle of the ocean, and deposits therein its eggs. Spiders are weavers as well as lacemakers, one species construct a diving bell, another a palace of lace. When the astronomer has need of the most delicate thread for his telescope, he applies to a tiny spider. When the naturalist desires to test his microscope, he selects a certain shell of a sea insect, so small that several millions of them in water could not be visible to the naked eye, and yet no microscope has been sufficiently powerful to reveal the beautiful variegated designs on the atomic shells.

## Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will milt you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

## The Marvels of Antiquity.

The "Giant Cities of the Bashan" was the theme of a recent lecture delivered by Dr. Fletcher in Buffalo, New York. He said, Bashan was a country east of the Jordan, but because of the Bedouin, who had roamed lawless within its borders for many centuries, pilgrims and tourists had so long avoided it that it was forgotten by geographers and treated as a myth until the last few years. Bishop Colenso knew nothing of that land when he used arithmetic to overturn the pentateuchal record of its walled cities, and many others supposed that no traces of them now existed. Bashan was, however, a powerful province in the patriarchal age, and its original inhabitants were giants. They were read of as the "Rephaim," which signified giants, as early as the days of Abram and Lot, at which time the combined forces of the kings of Mesopotamia overcame them. Their land was an exposed frontier, of which the exceeding richness tempted the princes of the restless and mighty kingdom of Damascus on the north; and its position made it the battle-ground on which the kings of Nineveh and Babylon fought for great wealth of spoils. While Cheops and Cophron were rearing the giant pyramids of Egypt; while the kings of Memphis and Thebes were erecting temples to Isis, Horus and Mithra; while the descendants of Nimrod and A-hur were founding great cities on the Euphrates and Tigris, and mighty kingdoms were springing up at the mouth of the Jordan, and near the sea, in the vale of Siddim, the Rephaim, or giants of Bashan were building temples to Astrate, their celestial goddess, and dotting their land all over with the most wonderful cities ever seen on the earth. It was an age when the giants of Bashan erected monstrous dwellings for themselves, and more lasting than the tombs of Abousser, Gezeah, of Sakarra, until more than sixty were erected in a single province of that land. They were so constructed as to defy the changes and devastations of four millenniums. Men were there whose posterity, degenerated as it was, could boast of such specimens of humanity as Goliath, Sippari, Lahmi and the King of Og. Those men cut huge stones from the mountains and lifted them to the walls of dwellings that would stand for thousands of years. They made the walls ten feet in thickness, and transported hewed stones from the quarry to the cities, piling them up into the cyclopaean architecture of temples and dwellings. Their youth could not stand in our dwellings, and there were men among them sixteen and a-half feet in height. God had promised that their land should be given unto the seed of Abraham, and when their wickedness made them ripe for ruin, the children of promise emerged from the desert, and in the power of the Highest, smote them in their cities, and drove the remnant of their armies into the mountains. Never were there such apparent irregularities of contending forces as were seen when the Rephaim marched out against Israel—a whole host of Goliaths against the Davids who assailed their strongholds. But the giants went down before the men who were, physically, only as children in their presence, but whose experience in the wilderness had made them hardy and light as Arabs, and fired them with the inspiring thought that they were to fight, with Jehovah in their midst. The cities of which he spoke still existed, and the graves of some of their inhabitants confirm the story of their physical stature. The Rev. J. L. Porter says, "The cities, built and occupied forty centuries ago, by these old giants, exist even yet. I have traversed their streets; I have opened the doors of their houses, and I have slept peacefully in their long deserted halls." Speaking of other parts of Canaan, he says that in some instances he could hardly discover the places where noted cities once stood. He could scarcely find a trace of ancient Tyre. The exact site of Capernaum he could not determine, while the great city of Jericho, beautiful Samaria, and sacred Bethel, were heaps of indiscriminate ruins. But he says, "The state of antiquities is entirely different. It is literally crowded with towns and large villages, and though the majority of them are deserted, they are not ruined. I have more than once entered a deserted city in the evening, taken possession of a comfortable house and spent the night in peace. Many of the houses in the ancient cities of Bashan are perfect, as if only finished yesterday. The walls are still sound, the roofs unbroken, and the doors and window-shutters in their places. In some of those ancient cities there are from two to five hundred houses, still perfect, but not a man to dwell in them." He found the old city of Ashereth, of which we read in Genesis, where the Rephaim were smitten by the kings of the East, and of which he says, "The masonry is colossal and of great antiquity. The doors are all of stone, and some of them are ornamented with panels, fitted mouldings and wreaths of fruit and flowers, sculptured in high relief." During his journeyings he found the City of Bozrah, of which Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos and Micah wrote; also the mighty Salcah, which Joshua located just where it now stands. No man who has ever traveled Bashan will ever doubt the words of the sacred historian. The very buildings remain as eternal witnesses for Moses and Joshua.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

It is better to hang around a sensible girl than a street corner.

A boy who had read of the sailors heaving up the anchor, wanted to know if it was sea-sickness made 'em do it.

In this world there is a thousand times more pleasure than pain, and ten thousand times more happiness than trouble.

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WANTED.—For the purpose of popularizing our advertising column, and making it what we designed it to be—a means of effecting exchange and sale of property by our people.

We have concluded to reduce our terms of advertisement under that head, (not to exceed five lines,) to 25 cents, or, just half the price that we have heretofore charged.—This certainly brings it within the reach of every body—who has anything to sell. That an advertisement of this kind will bring a lot of the sale of property advertised, stands to reason. A man can hardly have anything that he is willing to sell but that there is some one anxious to buy.

That identical article, if he only knew where to find it. If it is advertised, he will know exactly who has it, and thus a trade will be brought about; or if he

WANTED.—No advertisement of kind will be inserted unless accompanied by the cash. If you have anything in the way of farm products—a cow, hogs, wagon, buggy, or anything to sell, advertise in the

WANTED.—If you want to buy any of these things, advertise for them in the wanted column, and you will be quickly supplied.

Williams & Co. have sold their family Grocery business to Mr. B. F. Carpenter.

The way to sell an article is to advertise it.

We had splendid rains Sunday and Monday last.

Turner & Land have a full new stock of prints just arrived—perfect beauties—at prices that defy competition. Call on them.

The young people had quite a nice party at Mr. Dan Warlick's near Germania, on the day of that gentleman's birthday.

Seeller has on hand an entirely new lot of prints, which are selling much cheaper than before—Call on Seeller.

Drummers in plenteous numbers in town this week. One hat man made his appearance after the Spring Stock, of hats had all come in. This house could have made more money by advertising their stock of hats thirty days ago. It would not have cost them one hundredth the amount, and would have done twice the amount of good.

The printer made it "Chairman of Social committee," instead of "Chairman of Local committee" after Mr. Caldwell's name, last week, in notice of Teachers' Convention at Rome.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Avery Forney will go to Washington soon to join her distinguished father during the remaining days of the session of Congress.

Miss Annie Wily has returned to Jacksonville after a protracted visit to Selma, Mobile and perhaps other points.

Jerry Gladden, an industrious negro man, lately living in Jacksonville, died last week of that species of consumption so fatal to the blacks in this section.

Since the absence of Mr. Lafayette Mattison, Mr. Seab Crook has been performing the duties of town Marshal, and he fills the place worthily and well.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart has returned from Arkansas, after an absence of many years. She still thinks her old home about Ball Play the garden spot of the world.

MARRIED. On the 21st of April, by the Rev. J. Walker, J. W. McDaniel Esq., of Calhoun County, to Miss Lucinda Denman of Calhoun County.

Mr. R. D. Williams has gone to Louisville and Cloverport, Ky, for a few weeks stay. He will bring back a very fine Percheron horse with him when he comes. The Percheron breed are the best draught horses in the world. They are large and have muscle.

J. S. Kelly, the best insurance in the world, is in town.

Our popular marshal, Mr. Mattison, has returned from Huntsville from service on the U. S. Court Grand Jury. He did not hurt himself putting fellows in jail.

Mr. Isaac Frank, of Grdsden, is in town for a few days visiting his worthy family. Mr. Frank is in business in Gadsden.

Mr. W. P. Hollingsworth, who died in Gadsden recently, was one of the fore-most citizens of that town. His loss is a loss to the whole section of country. The editor of this paper lost in him one of the best friends he ever had. He was a noble man.

One of the sons of James D. Arnold, dentist of this place, has deliberately chosen the occupation of a blacksmith, and may be duly soon slinging the sledge. We honor the young man for his choice. He is worth a dozen dandies who sit around town and do nothing. Labor is honorable, and young Arnold will learn that he has chosen the better part.

MARTIN'S CROSS ROADS.—A great many horses sick and dying with fever and glanders.

The Erosophic debating Society is flourishing.

Who is T. B.? He has the wrong hat. Mine is the best and I want it.

Nursery convancers and dentists frequently visit our neighborhood.

What say the people of Alexandria to organizing a library in the Grange Hall? A Copious-rain fell Sunday evening.

Wheat is improving and farmers speak of good stands generally. The fruit is not all killed.

The Presbytery at Middleton from the 20th to the 27th of April was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Russell delivered a fine sermon Sunday.

BOYS.

The line of conduct pursued by a boy during the five years from 15 to 20 will, in almost every instance, determine his character for life. As he is then careful or careless, prudent or imprudent, industrious or indolent, truthful or dissimulant, intelligent or ignorant, temperate or dissolute, so will he be in after years, and it needs no prophet to cast his horoscope or calculate his chances.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Clay county farmers have bought several hundred tons of guano in Goodwater this spring.

In Pike county mules to the amount of twenty thousand dollars have been bought on a credit.

Several counties in this State are out of debt—and have a surplus in the treasury.

Candidates have commenced to announce their names for office through the newspapers.

A man by the name of Cleveland, was shot and killed in Birmingham ten days ago.

A deaf woman was run over and killed by the A & C railroad train the other day.

More wheat a nation, has been sown in the lower counties.

There are over 800 soldiers' graves in Montgomery cemetery.

Custom House officers, at Mobile, have exposed an attempt to smuggle 13000 cigars into that market without paying lawful dues.

Farmers along the Warrior river are planting more cotton than any year since the war.

There is a colored man in Crenshaw county who makes fifty bales of cotton annually.

Jack-on county farmers are selling corn at 40 cents per bushel.

Thirty counties now compose the territory once embraced in county of Washington.

Jack Overstreet killed Chas. Wells near Coffeeville lately.

A white man, convicted at the late term of Elmore circuit court was put up to the highest bidder and brought five cents per month during the time of his sentence.

Diamonds Unearthed.

The soul that is easiest will not stop to count the cost.

It is ones power to be successful, if a man or woman is fit for work.

To be popular is to be endorsed in today and be forgotten in the to-morrow.

Faith is reason's telescope, pointed toward the worlds that shine beyond the natural sight; it is the bloom of the heart towards God.

We the undersigned citizens of Calhoun county Alabama, take pleasure in recommending to the public, Mr. J. M. Bradley, "an old citizen of our county, as a man of undoubted truth and veracity—one who may be fully relied upon, as to any statements he may make in presenting to the public, the laudable business of his choice.

He has founded in this county a Fruit Nursery, and has been uniting in his efforts to make it a success, by the selection of choice fruits, and such only as bear to a very great extent adapted. He is now able to offer to purchasers, choice fruits already acclimated. We have fruit trees from his nursery, and find that they come fully up to his recommendations, and especially the "Genuine Shockley," a Winter apple of fine quality, which suits this climate admirably. His great object and aim is to supply the Southern country, and especially Alabama, with choice fruits, well adapted to our climate, from a "home nursery."

Jacksonville, Ala., April 29 1879.  
J. W. CANNON, Probate Judge;  
J. M. PETERSON, Coroner;  
G. B. DUNN, Clerk Circuit Court.

B. D. TURNER,  
W. B. DOSS, Esq.;  
A. WOODS, Esq. Judge of Probate.  
For class fruit trees, 25 cts each,  
Two year old trees 15 cts. each,  
One year old trees 10 cts each,  
Variety apple, peach pear,  
Plum and the grape vine.  
I will be around and engage this fall, and deliver at a reduced price.  
J. W. BRADLEY.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

This is the way a Knoxville paper goes for those who say they are not able to pay for their paper: A man who says he is not able to pay for his paper, ought to go at once to the county court and have his wife appointed his guardian. Remember that a newspaper is worth more to a family than three months' school. A family that takes no newspaper might as well live in a hole in the ground. A family that takes a paper lives, as it were, in a house set upon a hill, from whose windows he can see all that is going on in the world. Friend, don't say you are not able to pay for your paper; say you don't like the paper, or say you would rather live in ignorance, or declare that you do not want your children to learn anything; but do not say you can't pay—because to say you can't pay, is to say you are no man, have no backbone, and ought to be in the county poor house.

Shelby Sentinel: "A sad accident happened at Helena in this county, by which a worthy young man by the name of Evie Canvin, lost his life at the hands of his brother Frank Canvin. The particulars, as we learn there, were that Frank Canvin was playing with a pistol late Thursday evening, that had a live lock. He had loaded it and was in the act of shooting it off in the air. He raised it for that purpose, and in doing so, happened to point it towards his brother, who was standing a few feet from him, when it went off accidentally, carrying its contents into his brother's side. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but it was soon found that his wounds were beyond the reach of human skill, and in a few hours he expired. The distress of the brother who unintentionally committed the deed beggars description; and but for the intervention of friends who were near by, he would undoubtedly have put an end to his own life. The deceased was buried Friday. The family came recently from Pennsylvania, and consisted of the widowed mother and the two sons, and this blow has fallen upon them with crushing weight. The young men are said to have been remarkably steady and energetic, very fond of each other, and to have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew them."

GALHOUN COLLEGE,  
FOR MALES AND FEMALES.  
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

The winter session of 1878-9, commenced the 6th of November, 1878, with a recess from the 20th to the 30th of December. Terms of tuition, from \$2 to \$5 per month, according to grade, payable in advance. Board in good families at from \$8 to \$10 per month.

For further particulars address L. W. Cannon, Secretary, or  
W. J. BORDEN

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

THE STATE OF ALA. )  
SPE OF 131 STY. )  
L E T T E R S of ADMINISTRATION on the estate of J. W. MADDIX, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, August 15th, 1878, by the Hon. L. W. Cannon, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

D. J. PRIVETT, Adm'r.

SPRINGVALE STOCK FARM.  
JAMES CROOK,  
—BREEDER OF—  
Thorough-bred Merino Sheep, Angora Goats,  
Herd Registered Jersey Cattle,  
Berkshire and Essex Hogs,  
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

THE STATE OF ALA. )  
CLERK OF THE )  
Circuit Court, Spring Term, 1879.  
Daniel D. Draper & Son,  
Vs.  
Jno. H. Silvey, defendant,  
and  
A. C. Jones, garnishee.

This day came the plaintiff by attorney, and appeared to the court that this writ was commenced by attachment, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his particular place of residence is unknown, and that the attachment was levied by serving a writ of garnishment upon A. C. Jones as garnishee. And it further appearing from the answer of garnishee that John Silvey, and Marsh, Howe & Co. of Atlanta, Ga., claim some interest in the indebtedness of garnishee to the defendant.

It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in Calhoun county, Alabama, for four consecutive weeks; notifying said John H. Silvey of this attachment suit, and requiring him to appear at the next term of this court, to answer plaintiff's complaint. And also the said John H. Silvey, Marsh, Howe & Co., to appear at the next term of this court, and propound their claim, if they have any to the indebtedness of said garnishee, and that this cause be continued.

Wm. P. NOEL, Clerk Circuit Court.

April 5-4.

Why Will You

Allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies, such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lung troubles, when an immediate relief can be so readily attained. *Bozack's German Syrup* has gained the largest sale in the world for the cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Diseases. It is Dr. Bozack's famous German prescription, and is prepared with the most pure and selected ingredients, and is guaranteed in administering it to the youngest child, as pure directions. The sale of this medicine is unprecedented. Since first introduced there has been a constant increasing demand for it. I am also prepared to do its work in any case. Ask your Druggist as to the truth of these remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it and be convinced.

March 15-2m

Carriage and Wagon MANUFACTORY.

The undersigned having bought the full and complete machinery for the manufacture of a wagon shop, will henceforth carry on at that stand the business of carriage and wagon making, repairing, &c. Good work guaranteed, and low prices asked for all kinds of work. I am also prepared to repair and rebuild of all kinds, and paint new work in good style, with lasting material.

Jos. H. PRIVETT.

January 18 1879.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A GREAT Break Down In Prices.

The Parris are reducing their prices every day: they are buying their Goods cheaper; and consequently they are able to sell them lower.

Go to Parris

TO BUY YOUR GOODS.

They pay cash for what they buy, and can sell lower than those who buy on time. They are offering clear side meat from 95 to 75 cts per lb. lard from 9 to 12 cts; Coffee 16 to 18 cts per lb. Sugar 9 to 11 cts per lb. Garden Seeds of all kinds at COST! Mackerel and white Fish in abundance. Five hundred pounds of Sole & Upper Leather at Tanners' prices. Large lot of

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Smoking and Chewing Tobacco sets per lb lower than ever before.

few more N. Y. Cheddar Cheese—the last of the Season!

SOMETHING STRANGE!

The Parris have got

MEAL!

And will keep it constantly on hand in the future.

Why Do You Grumble about your Flour.

Go to Parris and get the very best, and the good wife will not make a

Wry Face at you about it.

s all stories must have an end—so do ours, and we end by saying that we sell as good goods as any one, and more of them than any me for the

MONEY.

ED. G. CALDWELL,

(At the old Ferry Corner.)

Has on hand the best brands of Chew and Smoking TOBACCO, including the famous Swann's, Prince and the celebrated Durham Smoking Tobacco. He has the largest stock of CIGARS in town. Among his brands you will find the Solace, Margarita, Royal Standard and the favorite Tidal Wave.

Chocolate, Imported Chow Chow, Boston Baked Beans, Salsin and Canned Goods in great variety at

ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Meat, Potatoes, Mackerel, Cheese at

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Cheap Groceries for Cash at the old Ferry Corner.

Fresh Lard at

ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

Fresh Meat at

ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

YOU can buy anything in the GROCERY like CHEAP for CASH at

ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

Go buy one of those fine Plows of the Towers patent at

ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

splendid lot of new Tin Ware at

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, HARD WARE, QUEENS WARE, DRUGS, &c.

In fact, everything kept in a first class establishment. Our Mr. Rowan attends personally to our purchases in New York, and buys to such advantage that we are enabled to give our customers the VERY BOTTOM OF THE MARKET. TRY us and see if you can't get BETTER BARGAINS than you can get elsewhere. We have the LARGEST and BEST assorted Stock in NORTH ALABAMA.

THE TENNESSEE WAGON, THE BEST WAGON on the market, sold by us.

ROME GEO. MARBLE WORKS.

JONES & EDMUNDSON, AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE & GRANITE.

And Manufacturers of Tombs, Monuments and Headstones, ROME

Write for what you want, and they will write you what it will cost you.

INSURANCE.

The undersigned is Agent for (4) four good and reliable FIRE COMPANIES of the South, to wit:

GEORGIA HOME INSURANCE CO., COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.  
HOME PROTECTION " " HUNTSVILLE, ALA.  
CENTRAL CITY " " SELMA, ALA.

COLUMBUS INS. & BANKING CO., COLUMBUS, MISSS.

It is wisdom to insure your Dwellings, Barns, Gin Houses, Merchandise, etc.

If you desire INSURANCE, call on me at JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA, or address me through the mails—

I think I am warranted in saying that these Companies are all in a healthy condition financially, have a CAPITAL ample and sufficient to meet all their liabilities.

I. L. SWAN, Agent, Jacksonville, Ala.

April 26th, 1879—1 y

R. T. HOYT.

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

NO 43 BROAD STREET, ROME, GA.

W I L L S E L L

clover & grass seed

TO THE FARMERS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Send for Price List and Descriptive Catalogue.

R. T. HOYT,

WHOLESALE DEALER.

ROME, GA.

POSTPONED.

TRUST SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned as Trustee by John Maddox and Jonathan Phillips on the 10th day of April, 1878, to secure J. R. Loyd in the payment of a certain promissory note there in mentioned, and which said Deed of Trust was recorded in the Probate Court of Calhoun County, State of Alabama, in Book "11" 2nd Volume, Register of Deeds on pages 178 and 179, on the 17th day of May, 1878, I will as Trustee for said sale, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house door, in the town of Jacksonville in said county, on the day of

1879, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land in the west half of South west quarter and South east fourth of South west quarter of Section 35, Township 13 and Range 7; also a part of North east quarter of North west half of Section 2, Township 14, Range 7, commencing at the half mile stake on North side of said Section running thence south one quarter thence West to centre of hill to S. E. corner; thence North to a line stake on Section line, thence back to the S. E. corner corner and situated in Calhoun county, Alabama.

Said Real Estate will be sold to satisfy said promissory note described in said Deed of Trust. This Jan. 20th 1879.

G. W. LOYD, Trustee.

Jan. 25-3t.

CITY BAR!

JNO. RAMAGNANO,

the proprietor of the above named popular Bar, has recently received a new invoice of first class goods in his line, embracing Fine Whiskies, Brandy, Gin and Rum. All kinds of wines, including Wine for SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES. Segars, Tobacco, etc. etc. All at reasonable prices for cash. Good pure goods! A splendid Ice Cream Parlor, in the building has been added to his Billiard room, making it one of the most pleasant resorts in town. Good order preserved. Feb. 15-2m.

G U A N O

AT OLD PRICES.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the farmers of Calhoun and surrounding counties, that he has ready for delivery

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,

which he will sell at the rate of one ton for 500 lbs middling cotton, delivered Nov. 1st, 1879. Also Acia Phosphate for composting, at cheap rates. Call on

J. D. HAMMOND,

Jacksonville Ala.

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
Calhoun County, )  
Probate Court for said county—  
Special Term, March, 17th 1879.  
This day came Elijah W. Teague, and produces and filed in court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah Teague deceased, and shoves the court to admit said will to Probate.

It is therefore ordered that the 14th day of April 1879, be set for hearing the said application; and that notice be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day, a notice to Little M. Evans, Sarah A. Kelley and Andrew J. Brock, who are named in said will, to appear at the court house of said county on said 14th day of April 1879, and show cause why they have to allege why said will should not be admitted to Probate.

L. W. CANNON,  
Judge of Probate.

March 22-3t

Ayer's

Hair Vigor,

For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effective for preserving the hair.

Thinned or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair thickens, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such a remedy can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray, or falling out, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit, but not harm it. It wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING,

nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil the clothing, and lasts



## AGRICULTURE.

**DIPHTHERIA AMONG FOWLS.**—It would appear from recent observations by M. M. Nicati and G. G. G. that a mild, closely resembling diphtheria, sometimes attacks fowls. Last year, such an attack decimated the inmates of a henhouse in one quarter of March. Thick false membranes of yellowish color covered sometimes the mouth and the pharynx, sometimes the lungs. In one case they were found resting into the bronchi and affecting the lungs. One hen died the day after the first symptoms appeared, others in three and five days, while some remained ill for weeks. The hen so attacked uttered a peculiar kind of cry, tacked with difficulty. Symptoms of a similar nature have still more recently been observed by M. Nicati on a pigeon-house in Marseilles. When the pigeons in question had been fully cleaned and disinfectants had been applied, the facts seem to have a significant bearing on human diphtheria, for an increase of this disease was noted about the same time; and M. Nicati made an experiment which proved that the mucus of the nostrils of the pigeons could be communicated to man. He inoculated the nostrils of a rabbit with minute portions of the false membrane, and this succeeded perfectly. Moved by such considerations, M. Nicati inquires of the Hygienic Council of the Bouches du Rhone if it would not be well to take measures to prevent fowls attacked with diphtheria from entering the city, and to seek out the centres of the disease with a view to extirpating them.

**CABBAGE GRUBS.**—In old soils all the cabbage kind has a tendency to form club roots, owing to the attacks of the cabbage grub or larva, a small insect belonging to the beetle tribe. The damage it causes is of serious nature, destroys whole crops, and makes serious gaps in the planting. When the grubs first attack a crop there is nothing to indicate their presence until the plants begin to turn to an unhealthy color, and they then fly to the sides, and in a few days the crop is lost. One of the best methods of preventing these insects is to make each unplantable to the grubs. In the Spring secure some fresh-burnt lime, and let it become air-blackened, mixing it with equal quantities of soil, and put it in the holes, or each plant is dropped into its hole, an inch or so of the soil put over the roots, a good watering given first, then a moderate handful of the soil and lime mixture thrown in each hole, and the remaining soil filled up. Equal parts of soil and fine garden soil, mixed with water to the consistency of thin mortar, with the plants dipped into the mixture up to the base of the leaves before planting, is used to prevent clubbing. Fowls, when mixed with water, and put in the holes after watering, has been tried with success.

**CURE FOR HORSE COLIC.**—Colic is one of the most fatal diseases of the horse. The symptoms of colic are easily detected. The animal scrapes with his fore feet, kicks at his belly, shifts about, turns around, snells the floor, crouches, puts the nose to the flanks, lies down, rolls, remains for a time on the back and breathes heavily throughout. But there is a ready and safe means of relief and cure in every household in the land—a means and method recently brought forward at a meeting of the London Farmers' Club, by Mr. Frederic Street, a gentleman of great skill and experience in the training and management of horses. When the horse shows the symptoms of an attack of colic, apply at once, says Mr. Street, a horse cloth, or woven rug wrung out of boiling water, to the belly and up to the chest, and cover with another couple of cloths to retain the heat. As they cool, renew the cloths as often as needed. A large bran poultice, as hot as can be borne, is equally effective and retains the heat longer.

**SPOUTING POTATOES.**—Sprouting the white potato will advance the crop two weeks. They should be cut so that about two eyes are allowed to each piece, and these should be planted in hot beds with a very thin covering of soil; or it is better to plant in boxes and set these in a hot bed, so that after they are properly sprouted they can be at once carried to the place of planting. If the nights should be any way cold, protect with a thin covering of straw when the plants make their appearance above ground. Some persons who want a large quantity sprouted, cut the potatoes as desired, and spread them on boards, boxes or crates, in a dark place, and when sprouted, say from an inch to an inch and a half expose them to the light, turning two or three times a week with tepid water. They should be planted out so that there is not more than two inches of soil over the top of the sprout.

**A Game of Chess.**—Thirty years ago this February, on the frozen Nemahlin lake, near Nashville, Tenn., a game of chess was played, twenty-eight miles west of Milwaukee, Wis., sixty-four squares were marked off upon the ice, each ten feet square, the snow being scraped off from the alternate squares, and a game of chess was played with thirty young men and two young ladies acting as the pieces, and as each one moving as directed by the king of the side to which he belonged. The two young ladies were the queens. Most of the other "pieces" were students at the "Mission," as the Nashville Institution was then called in those days, though many were the farmers' sons and other young men of the neighborhood, one of them the district schoolmaster at Summit corner. One of the kings was the lovely pioneer Christian hero, the Rev. Lloyd Breck; the other was a mere youth named Ammi Hawks, son of a hotel keeper at Delahed village. Wonder what's become of them all! Hawks was a clever player, and kept the wise old priests wits at work all the afternoon; but the latter finally fastened them to a single square, when "the shades of night were falling fast," and all but themselves and two or three of the knights and castles had been killed off. The writer has no doubt that the chess game was a humble one, the chess pieces were of wood, the chessboard was of straw, and the chess pieces were of wood, the chessboard was of straw, and the chess pieces were of wood.

**THE LARGEST WORKSHOP OF THE WORLD IS THE LIVER, WHOSE OFFICE IT IS TO EXTRACT THE BLOOD FROM THE BLOOD, THIS IMPORTANT ORGAN DOES NOT, THE SKIN ASSUMES A YELLOW APPEARANCE, AND GENERALLY A SICK BENEFIT, AND THE CHILLY SENSATIONS, AND COLD HANDS AND TEETH, COMPANIED WITH LOSS OF APPETITE. THE SYSTEM BECOMES ENERGETIC, THE MANIFESTATIONS DO NOT VARY, AND BOTH MIND AND BODY ARE DISORDERED, THE SUFFERER BECOMES CROSS AND FRETFUL, HAVING NO REASON FOR HIS UNPLEASANT FEELINGS, AND THE PERSON IN THIS CONDITION DR. J. W. CASE'S LIVER REMEDY RESTORES HIS LIVER, AND ENABLING HIM TO PERFORM HIS PROPER FUNCTIONS. CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE AGGRAVATING SYMPTOMS OF BILIOUSNESS REMOVED.**

## SCIENTIFIC.

**PAVING WITH IRON.**—As many as twenty different kinds of paving have been tried in Paris, and among these wood has been thoroughly tested, while in respect to the use of bitumen much improvement is requisite, and finally iron has been resorted to, a bed of mortar is first laid down, which is covered by a strong layer of asphalt, and it is in this layer that the iron cakes which are little more than one and a half inches thick, are set. These cakes, it appears, preserve the homogeneity of the bitumen, prevent its degeneration, and render the asphalt less slippery for horses. This pavement, it is acknowledged, is of considerable greater cost than the compressed asphalt, but, as an offset to that, it is estimated that as much as fifty per cent. of the cost of the iron cakes may be saved, which are very considerable. The end desired is to avoid, by the adoption of this kind of pavement, the depressions in roads over which a great deal of traffic passes. To attain this, it does not suffice to cover the surface with a well-preserved ground lightly covered with a coat of lime; it is necessary that the resistance offered by the ground should equal that possessed by a well-tested macadamized bank, and in order to insure the whole benefit to be desired, it is essential that a thick layer of iron cakes, homogeneous, be laid before the asphalt.

**The Mysteries of a Lump of Coal.**—For years no one had supposed that a lump of soft coal, dug from its mine or bed in the earth, possessed any other next to the fact that it was combustible. It was not until a few years ago that a gas which was combustible. Chemical analysis proved it to be made of hydrogen. In process of time mechanical and chemical ingenuity devised a mode of manufacturing this gas, applying it to the lighting of buildings and cities on a large scale. In doing this, other products of distillation were developed, until step by step, the following ingredients are extracted from it: An excellent oil to supply light-burners, equal to the best sperm oil, at less cost; Benzene, a light sort of etherial fluid, which evaporates easily, and combined with vapor or moist air, is used for the purpose of portable gas lamps, so-called. Naphtha—a heavy fluid, useful to dissolve gutta percha and India rubber. An excellent oil for lamp-burners, equal to the best sperm oil, at less cost; Benzene, a light sort of etherial fluid, which evaporates easily, and combined with vapor or moist air, is used for the purpose of portable gas lamps, so-called. Naphtha—a heavy fluid, useful to dissolve gutta percha and India rubber. An excellent oil for lamp-burners, equal to the best sperm oil, at less cost; Benzene, a light sort of etherial fluid, which evaporates easily, and combined with vapor or moist air, is used for the purpose of portable gas lamps, so-called.

**Solar Heat and Light.**—The opinion is expressed by some eminent European astronomers, that it can not be ascertained positively that the sun is losing any heat at all, but it is certain that some heat is generated in its atmosphere by the influx of meteoric matter, and it is possibly that the amount thus generated is so balanced as to compensate the loss by radiation. It is also regarded as probable that the sun is losing an incalculable mass, liquid, radiating away heat either primitively created or thus generated by the falling in of meteoric matter. From astronomical considerations, it is argued, none of this matter can come from space beyond the earth's atmosphere, but the sun is losing an incalculable mass, liquid, radiating away heat either primitively created or thus generated by the falling in of meteoric matter. From astronomical considerations, it is argued, none of this matter can come from space beyond the earth's atmosphere, but the sun is losing an incalculable mass, liquid, radiating away heat either primitively created or thus generated by the falling in of meteoric matter.

**A New and Useful Application of Electricity.**—A new and useful application of electricity has been made by an American inventor to the apparatus for reeling silk from the cocoon. The delicate filaments of silk are carried over wire arms, which are so nicely balanced that they do not press against the silk strongly enough to break it, and in this relation a current is kept open, and if the filament breaks the arm falls, the circuit is closed, and an electro-magnet instantly stops the reel until the break is repaired. As the work is now done, the detection of a broken filament depends entirely upon the skill of the workman, and the work must be carried on slowly, that the eye can note any break, while with this automatic stop, the work is done with a more uniform thread produced. The invention is being introduced into France and Italy, the two great silk producing countries of Europe.

**During the three epidemics of 1832, 1849 and 1851, when the whole or almost the whole water supply of Glasgow was pumped out of the River Clyde, the mean mortality of cholera was 121 per 10,000, while during the epidemic of 1850, after the magnificent supply from Loch Katrine had been introduced, it fell to 16 per 10,000 of population. These figures, Professor Bischoff holds, prove that pure water prevented the spreading, while the river water was the chief carrier of the contagion.**

**Engineers of steamships have found that the best lubricants are glycerine and castor oil for the bearings of the main bearings, and the main bearings seldom become heated. Only the best glycerine can be employed with advantage, but when it is of a high grade the results leave little to be desired.**

**A Sea Wonder.**—A monstrous sub-marine plant is growing in the north Pacific Ocean. It is one of the Melanophaner, and known to botanists as the *Macrocystis*. It is said to dwarf all vegetable products yet known by its prodigious proportions. At growth some times to such a size as to cover areas of several acres, one specimen having been discovered that occupied by measurement three square miles, while the stem was eight feet thick. It is difficult to conceive of a plant, and to understand how any adequate system of nourishment can be maintained through so extended channels. The macrocystis leaves the famous big trees of California immeasurably behind, making them seem, indeed, like small reeds. It has an infinite variety, some specimens being so small as to be visible only under a powerful microscope. The much-talked-of wonder of nature are more wonderful than has ever been conceived, and as research and science are daily teaching us. And still it is fair to presume that we have not yet reached the threshold of the temple of discovery, within which are hidden marvels that the most active and exuberant imagination is unable to conceive. The realm of poetry is beautiful and inspiring; but the realm of fact exceeds it every way, illustrating the grandeur of the idea that truth is stranger than fiction. Indeed, fiction seems even when most exaggerated to be little more than the pale shadow of truth.

## DOMESTIC.

**THE BEST DRINK FOR LABORERS.**—When you have any heavy work to do, do not take either beer, cider or spirits. By far the best drink is thin oatmeal and water, with a little sugar. The proportions are a quart of a pound of oatmeal to two or three quarts of water, according to the heat of the day and your work and thirst; it should be well boiled, and then an ounce or an ounce and a half of brown sugar added. If you find it thicker than you like, add three quarts of water. Before you drink it, shake up the oatmeal well through the liquid. In summer drink this cold; in winter, hot. You will find it not only quenches thirst, but will give you strength and endurance. When you have any drink, if you cannot boil it, you can take a little oatmeal mixed with cold water and sugar, but this is not so good. Always boil it if you can. If at any time you have to make a long day, as in harvest, or cannot stop for much increase of oatmeal, you can take a pound, or even three quarters, and the water to three quarts if you are likely to be very thirsty. If you cannot get oatmeal, wheat flour will do, but not quite so well. For quenching thirst, few things are better than weak coffee and a little sugar. An ounce of coffee and half an ounce of sugar boiled in two quarts of water and cooled, is a very thirst-quenching drink. Cold tea has the same effect; but neither is so supporting as oatmeal. Thin cocoa is also very refreshing and supporting, but is more expensive than oatmeal.

**A World-Wide Reputation.**—Dr. D. F. Pierce, having acquired a reputation in the United States as a professional business far exceeding his individual ability to conduct, some years ago induced several medical gentlemen to associate themselves with him, as the Faculty of the World's Dispensary, the Consulting Department of which has been merged with the invalid's Hotel. The organization has now been completed and incorporated under the name of the "World's Dispensary Medical Association."

**LET HIM BE.**—A Detroit mercantile gentleman who was traveling eastward a short time since, went to the clerk of one of the Ontario boats to be shown to his state-room. The clerk handed the applicant a key, at the same time pointing to a door at some little distance, marked "A." Our friend went in the direction indicated, but opened the next door to his own, marked A, when he discovered a lady passenger making her toilet, who, upon the stranger's appearance, uttered a loud scream.

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**A Case of Piles of 30 Years' Standing.** Boston, Mass., August 6, 1877. Messrs. P. N. S. & Co., New York. Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find \$1.00 for a box of Dr. S. S. S. "Anker-Pain-Expeller." I have been troubled with the piles since 1847, and have tried almost everything that I could find, but without success. I have just been using your Anker-Pain-Expeller, and I have just been using your Anker-Pain-Expeller, and I have just been using your Anker-Pain-Expeller.

**A LEYDARD.** 77 Traverso street, Boston. Samples of "Anker-Pain-Expeller" are sent free to all who send a letter to P. N. S. & Co., Box 316, New York.

## HUMOROUS.

**THE PATENT BUFFER.**—It was a reporter on a lively daily who had glued his lynx eye to the key-hole of a San Francisco hotel room, when he was disgusted to find on looking up that the occupant of the apartment was beaming benevolently down on him from the transom. "Day, day," said the guest cheerfully, "guess you've struck the wrong number. The man suspected of forgery and being a politician is next door and the man with four wives is just across the hall."

"I—really—hus—excuse," stammered the for once speechless reporter. "Not at all; don't mention it," put in the buffer, jumping down and pulling the quill-driver into the room. "Fact is, I was just laying for one of you fellows; knew you'd be along presently."

"Want to be interviewed?" "No. I want to show you press gentlemen a little invention of mine that ought to be in the possession of every reporter in the country, and it will be, I expect to sell no end of them to your paper alone."

"Do, please. I call it the Reporters' Patent Combined Spiral Spring and India-Rubber Nose-Buffer. You have found in the fulfillment of your duties the door through which you were looking opened most unexpectedly, by detecting a severe blow upon the nasal extremity. This sometimes leads to inflammation, especially where the key-hole is brass; gangrene sets in—lock-jaw—death! Now, all you have to do is to carry a patent buffer, put up in one of those elegant morocco cases, and—"

"But the newspaper man made a dash for the elevator and escaped."

**A GOOD HOUSE-KEEPER.**—The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels, and preventing and curing the diseases arising from Spring Malaria and Miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

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**From the Honorable Thurlow Weir.** DEAR SIR.—Having several years since met you, and being very much interested in your "Vibrator" Thrasher, I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but have been so busy that I have not had time to do so. I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but have been so busy that I have not had time to do so.

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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879.

The contest between the fraudulent President and Congress is not yet determined. The fraudulent President has vetoed the army bill with the rider to prevent the presence of troops at the polls. It remains to be seen what the Democrats in Congress may do. We hope they will plant themselves firmly on principle and there stand 'till the crack of doom, though the army go to the Devil in the meantime and his fraudulency with it.

No executive action has been yet taken upon other appropriation bills with political riders.

The people of this Congressional District have cause to be proud of the position to which their immediate Representative in Congress, Wm. H. Forney, has attained. His appointment in the present Congress as a Member of the Committee on Appropriations, the most important committee of the House, was a well merited compliment. While Gen. Forney does not often address the House, by his force of character and sound judgment, he exercises an influence in legislation, far more weighty than do many of those who are constantly on the floor, making speeches to which no one listens; or who are constantly inserting speeches in the Congressional Record, under leave to print, which were never delivered in the House. Each successive term, Gen. Forney becomes more and more able to be of service to the people of his State.—This familiarity with the powers of legislation, his influence and acquaintance with members, enable him to be of immense service in securing needed appropriations for the rivers of the State, and in the establishment of postal facilities. In addition to this we have cause for knowing that his fine political acumen enables him to see the effect of any political movement upon the people of the country, and that his counsel and advice are sought in all our national democratic conferences at Washington. We know the people at home have implicit faith and confidence in his patriotism, and that their rights and liberties are always safe in his hands, and will never be surrendered without a struggle, and without them being fully warned.

## HIGH, LOW, JACK.

Col. Wm. Lowe, the Independent from the Huntsville District, in Congress, sent a challenge to Jack Logan, the Radical U. S. Senator, from Illinois, because Jack refused to give him any explanation of a card in which he denounced certain statements made by Lowe as false. These statements were to the effect that Logan had raised troops to go into the Southern army; but was prevented from doing so, by certain inducements held out to him by President Lincoln, which resulted in his going into the Federal instead of the Confederate army. Jack considered that he held the game in his own hands, and declined to have any communication with Lowe.

The latter thereupon published a card which concludes as follows: "I will not brand John A. Logan as a liar, for he is a Senator of the United States. I will not put him as a scoundrel and poltroon, for that would be in violation of the local statutes; but I do publish him as one who knows how to insult, but not how to satisfy a gentleman, and I invoke upon him, the judgment of the honorable men of the community."

Charlie Pelham noted as the friend of Lowe in bearing the communications to Logan. No one seems excited over the affair, or to care any thing about it.

## LANK SINK.

It has been discovered that a sink hole had formed on a telegraph road in the West. The hole is very deep, and has caused a great deal of excitement. A pine tree that was standing by the road, which was nearly a hundred feet tall, went down, and its top is now some distance below the surface of the ground. The sink has filled up to within 6 or 7 feet of the surrounding ground with water. The water is of a deep azure color, and is very clear. The ground has sunk considerably for 50 yards around the margin of the hole.

The trial of Cox for killing Alston in Atlanta some time since has just been concluded, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty of "murder" with a recommendation that he be imprisoned for life, and sentence was passed accordingly. The scene at the close of the trial was highly dramatic. The wife of the prisoner, when she realized the verdict, so fatal to her hopes, sprang to a window near by and attempted to throw herself to the ground below. Her husband sprang to her and restrained her and attempted to soothe her, when she threw her arms around him, wildly exclaiming, "Oh my God! Oh my poor darling!" Her shrieks were heartrending, and drew tears from all eyes in the crowded court room. Who can measure the depth of the devotion of a wife! God pity her!

The Democrats of Montgomery carried the city election easily over Armstrong Greenbacker Independent, with the old Mayor, Moses, regular Democrat.

The Democrats of Selma have at last beaten Noadiah Woodruff, the old "he" Independent, with a modest regular Democrat named Davidson.

## THE FISH ON TALLAPOOSA.

We went about two weeks too soon, and consequently caught but few fish, but we had a most enjoyable time, and made many acquaintances, and we hope, friends. At least we on our part shall never forget the courteous, kind treatment that we received on every hand from the people whom we met on that delightful trip. All these things aside, though, it is worth the expense incurred, any time, to go to that region, if only to breathe the pure air and drink the ice cold freestone water of the country.

During our stay we were with the interesting family of Mr. R. F. Pounds, a very extensive farmer and mill owner on the Tallapoosa. Mr. Pounds owns twelve hundred acres of land on the Tallapoosa and the creeks flowing into it, in great part rich bottom land, and supports thirteen families on his place—but he is richest in children. Of these he has ten, seven of whom are boys. God willing that they should all live, what a staff he has in these seven sturdy, honest hearted boys, to lean on in his declining years! The oldest, Newman, is a farmer and a good one, married. The second is unmarried, and fitting himself for a mercantile life or a profession. He is quite handsome, and a good catch for the girls, therefore we shall not tell his name, lest they trouble him with bouquets and *billet doux*. Mrs. Pounds is one of the most motherly and kind-hearted ladies we ever met. Mr. Pounds himself is a prominent citizen of Cleburne, a just man, very highly respected. As proof of his sense of justice and fair dealing with his fellow men, we have only to state the fact that in all his dealings with the gentlemen living and working his lands on shares, he has never had any difficulty in his settlements with any of them. He says those constant difficulties and misunderstandings between landlord and tenant is, perhaps, as often the fault of the one as the other. Where a landlord gives his tenant a living chance, he is generally satisfied.

In reaching our destination, we passed through the track of one of the most terrible hurricanes that ever visited this country. It occurred last year, and for miles prostrated millions of the finest pine we ever beheld. What a fortune, we thought, for a steam mill owner, if the timber were at the right place!

Notwithstanding the discouragements of the first day, we steadily pursued the fish with hook and line, along the banks of the beautiful Tallapoosa. We tried all sorts of bait, spit on our hook, and resorted to all the craft of the delightful art; but the fish wouldn't bite, and our only reward was that delicious state of expectancy of the fisherman, who is looking every moment to see his pole "swish" under the water from the bite of some monster of the flumy tribe. Seeing our ill luck, the young gentlemen and ladies of the neighborhood, organized a party for a night fish, and we all turned out in force—result, a merry time and a small mess of fish!

But as we said, we were not disappointed in our trip. We were compensated for our trouble by the recreation and amusement it afforded, as well as by the number of pleasant acquaintances made; and we here return thanks most cordial to one and all who contributed to our enjoyment of it, by the kindness and courtesy of their treatment of us during our short stay. We shall ever bear them in remembrance, and wish we had space to call each by name and record of them, the most favorable impression made both upon our mind and heart by their bearing during our association with them. May they all "live long and prosper."

The time was when the South was misrepresented in Congress by a solid disreputable of radicals, and scarcely an honest, competent man could be found among them. Then all was lovely. But when intelligence and respectability obtained the ascendancy, what a howl was heard all along the line.—*Mobile Register*.

The record of the Republican party in favor of troops at the polls is now made up—rounded off to full completeness.—It proposes to go into the campaign of 1880 with the "bloody shirt" for its banner and "bayonets at the polls" for its motto. If we had been deputized to arrange the issues for the coming campaign we could not have fixed up any thing more satisfactory to the average Democrat.—*Washington Post*.

"When Republican newspapers prefer Logan to David Davis," says the Springfield Republican, they "write themselves low down." How is it when they prefer Conkling to Davis? The New York Senator sank even below the Logan level in the partisan insincerity and reckless appeals to sectional passion that characterized his recent speech; yet a hundred thousand copies of this precious document are to be put in circulation for incendiary party purposes.—*St. Louis Republican*.

White Democrats were certainly summoned upon the jury in the Federal court at Charleston—but the precaution was also taken to summon none who had not served in the Confederate army—and so, being unable to take the test oath, were ineligible. It is worth remarking that the oath was administered by a clerk and marshal who could not take it themselves, being Ex-Confederate soldiers, at the request of a District Attorney who could not take it—being an Ex-Confederate soldier, and upon the demand of a judge who lent the Confederate army aid and comfort of his son.—*N. Y. World*.

If the Republicans in the North would practice the high standard of morality which they demand the Southern people shall live up to, the Northern Republican communities would be quite free from defalcations, rapes and assassinations. It is not the first time that people have demanded that their neighbors shall be far better morally than they themselves ever were or intend to be.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

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## ALABAMA NEWS.

A NEGRO KILLED.—A negro man by the name of Frank Brown, while engaged in his usual evening entertainment of beating his wife with a "trace chain," was assaulted by his two little step daughters, aged about 10 and 12 years on last Thursday night, and wounded so severely that he died the next day.

The mail train on the A. G. S. R. R. going west last Monday killed a white woman four miles west of the city of Birmingham.

A difficulty occurred near Carrollton between Hood Taylor and Jos. Sturdevant, in which the latter was stabbed to death. Taylor was arrested and committed to jail.

Memorial Exercises were held in nearly all the cities of the South, on the 26th ult. in memory of our noble Confederate dead.

On Wednesday night last Mr. J. L. Lofton of Butaw was assaulted while on his way home, by a negro, and severely bitten on the hand and knuckled down with a club.

Thursday night April 24, the following prisoners escaped from the Huntsville jail. James Caperton, Will O'Keefe and James Lemly, charged with larceny.

U. S. prisoners, Dudley Warton of Franklin, Geo. Brown of Jackson and Thos. Robertson of DeKalb, all under sentence for thirty days imprisonment, \$100 and cost, and Thos. C. Wilkerson of Cleburne, who was held by the government under a charge of perjury. Caperton and O'Keefe were recaptured.

The "Eutaw Mirror" is the name of a new paper, just started in Eutaw Ala.

\$20,000 has been contributed by a Northern man, to the Talladega College for the purpose of building a large brick dormitory on the grounds and opening a library.

A lad about six years old jumped on the hind end of a wagon, as it was passing through town, one day last week, and sat upon the axle manfully for a few yards; but not being used to that style of riding, he fell, and in striking the gravel and stones, which certainly bruised him most severely, he got up and said:

"Why in the d-d do you drive that wagon out from under me?"

## TRAGIC DEATH NEAR OAK LEVEL, CLEBURNE COUNTY.

OAK LEVEL, ALA. May 7th 1879.  
Mr. Edmon: John Buttram, of this neighborhood, son of Rev. G. J. Buttram, a few days ago, had accended a tree to destroy a hawk's nest, and was in the act of descending, when the limb on which he stood, broke, and he fell 85 or 90 feet, which killed him instantly.

## CLEBURNE NEWS.

We regret to announce the death of John Buttram, who came to his death a few days ago, by falling from a tree. Our information is, that he had climbed a tree, for the purpose of destroying a hawk's nest, and by some means lost his hold, and fell about forty feet, causing death instantly. He leaves a young family to mourn his loss. He is a son of Rev. Jeff Buttram, of Oak Level, Ala. His bereaved family and friends have our sympathy.

The prospect for a good wheat and oat crop is quite flattering. Owing to the protracted cold, and in the winter, wheat is small, and not far enough advanced to be damaged, but little, if any, by the recent severe frost. There was snow last fall, more than usual, and if no disaster befalls it, we may expect an abundant harvest.

The fruit crop was seriously injured by the late frost. Peaches in some neighborhoods, almost entirely killed. In others, there are still a good many on the trees, but it is feared that they will fall off, or mature imperfectly. Apples will be more plentiful in general, but nothing like a full crop. Last Sabbath we had a hail storm, the heaviest that has visited this section in a long time. We hear of but little damage to crops by it; but garden vegetables suffered very much.

Our friends in the surrounding country, who regard us as a non-progressive people, will be surprised to learn, that on last Sabbath the people of Edwardsville were called out to Sabbath school by a CHURCH BELL.

on the Methodist Church; the only church house in town. The enterprise was set on foot by Dr. E. T. Camp and W. B. Ferguson Esq., who conceived the idea; that there could be, and should be, a bell on the church. They went to work at it, and got up money by individual donations from the liberal and enterprising citizens, and bought a bell. Then procured the necessary material; and help to build a belfry and put up the bell. The community feel a little proud of it; as it is the first church bell, and the only one in the county. Persons who have "swung around the circle" and seen the outside world tell us that our belfry looks rather small, and is not gotten up exactly in the latest style and taste; but be that, as it may;

We venture to say; To us, it looks quite well. Both, belfry and bell.

And our people enjoy it as much as the people of Brooklyn do theirs, on Henry Ward Beecher's big church.

And when we advance to that degree of fashion, and so far conform to general custom as to join again, then we will have one: But at present, we are content with getting up our Church and Sunday school music on the old fashion instruments; which, by the way, are mighty hard to beat, for we have some, just as good, as the best.

W. B. F.

There is a bridge-gang at work on the railroad at and near this place. The repairs are much needed at this point, and we are glad to recognize a determination on the part of both officials and employees to put the road in good trim, both for the financial interest of the county along the line, as well as for the assurance and safety of the passengers.—*Oxford Record*.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order issued by the Hon. the Probate court of the Calhoun county, State of Alabama, the undersigned, as county administrator and executor, the administrator of the estate of John Maddox, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, upon the premises, on

THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 13, and range 7; also a part of the northeast quarter of northwest half of section 2, township 14, and range 7, commencing at the half mile stake, on north side of said section; running thence south one quarter; thence north to a pine stake on section line, and then back to the beginning corner, containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less, situated in Calhoun county, State of Alabama.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, and the remaining half on credit of twelve months, with interest from date. Note with two approved securities will be required, to secure the unpaid purchase money.

May 10 1879—3t.

C. W. BREWTON, Admr.

W. W. HARRISON, E. G. BORDEN.

## HARRISON &amp; BORDEN.

## Physicians &amp; Surgeons.

## OFFICE

Over Carpenter's Store.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

## TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Any person or persons holding State certificates against Calhoun county, registered previous to the year 1856, will please present them to the undersigned, for the year 1878, and said lands and lots will be sold on the 2nd day of June 79, it being the 1st Monday in said month, before the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs.

I. L. SWAN, Treasurer for Calhoun Co.

May 3d 1879—2t.

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

## CALHOUN COUNTY.

Probate Court for said County—

Special Term, May 1st 1879.

This day came C. W. Brewton, county administrator and ex. the administrator of the estate of Wm. McMillard, deceased, and filed his statement, account and vouchers for a partial settlement of his administration thereof.

It is ordered that the 26th day of May 1879, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement. At which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

I. W. CANNON, Judge of Probate.

May 3d—3t.

## THE GENUINE

## DR. C. McLANE'S

Celebrated American

## WORM SPECIFIC

OR

## VERMIFUGE.

## SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious; with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccup; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

The genuine Dr. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on its wrapper.

## DR. C. McLANE'S

## LIVER PILLS

are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequalled.

## BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated. Each box has a red wax seal on the lid with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Insist upon having the genuine Dr. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLANE, spelled differently but same pronunciation.

Waive Notes at this Office for sale

April 10, 1879—2t.

J. M. WEBSTER, Tax Collector, Calhoun County, Ala.

We the undersigned citizens of Calhoun county, Alabama, take pleasure in recommending to the public, Mr. J. M. Bradley, "an old citizen of our county," as a man of undoubted truth and veracity—who may be fully relied upon, as to any statements he may make in presenting to the public, the laudable business of his choice.

He has founded in this county a Fruit Nursery, and has been, by the efforts to make it a success, by the selection of choice fruit, which object has been to a very great extent attained. He is now able to offer to purchasers, choice fruits already acclimated. We have fruit trees from his nursery, and find that they come fully up to his recommendations, and especially the "Golden Shockley," a Winter apple of fine quality, which suits this climate admirably. His great object is to make the Southern country, and especially Alabama, with choice fruits, well adapted to our climate, from a "home nursery."

JACKSONVILLE, Ala., April 26 1879.

J. W. CANNON, Prob. Judge; J. M. PATTERSON, Coroner; G. B. DOTHAM, Clk. Circuit Court;

B. D. TURNER, W. B. DOSS, Esq.; J. A. WOODS, Ex. Judge of Probate. For choice fruit trees, 25 cts each. Two year old trees 15 cts. each. One year old trees 10 cts. each. Variety apple, peach tree, Plum and the grape vine. I will be around and engage this fall, and deliver at a reduced price.

J. W. BRADLEY.

## STATE OF ALABAMA,

## CALHOUN COUNTY.

Probate Court for said County—

Regular Term, April 14th 1879.

Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Elijah Teague, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 14th day of April 1879, by the Hon. J. W. Cannon, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same be barred.

ROBERT J. TEAGUE, ELIJAH W. TEAGUE, Executors.

## Tax Sales!

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following lands and lots, were decreed by the Probate Court, on the 14th day of April 1879, to be sold for the taxes and costs due thereon, for the year 1878, and said lands and lots will be sold on the 2nd day of June 79, it being the 1st Monday in said month, before the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs.

Mrs. Sarah Adams, Precinct No 1. Interest in lot in Jacksonville, Ala., State tax \$1.40 Co. tax .80

Total tax \$2.20

Levy by tax collector \$1.00

Serving notice .25

Probate Judge notice .25

Decree of sale .50

Total \$4.15

Mrs. McAffe, Prec. No 1; Interest in lot in Jacksonville, Ala., State tax \$1.40 Co. tax .80

Total tax \$2.20

Levy by collector \$1.00

Serving notice .25

Probate Judge notice .25

Decree of sale .50

Total \$4.15

T. H. Sanford, Prec. No 1. Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter. Section 22 township 13 range 8. N. E. 1/4 sec. 5, township 14 range 8. Northwest quarter section 4, township 14, range 8.—30 acres. State tax \$4.00 Co. tax \$2.80

Total tax \$6.80

Levy by collector \$1.00

Serving notice .25

Probate Judge notice .25

Decree of sale .50

Total \$16.65

A. Woods & Jessie W. Woods, Precinct No 1. House & lot, known as the residence now occupied by A. Woods & Jessie W. Woods, being the house & lot situated in the town of Jacksonville, Ala. contains twenty acres more or less, bounded on the north by Mrs. M. E. Martin's land, on the West by W. H. Forney, and the lots of W. Pitt & A. B. Clark, South by the land of J. W. Burke, and on the East by the road leading from Jacksonville to Cross Plains, Ala. and in southeast quarter of section 11, township 14, and range 8. State tax \$25.84 Co. tax \$14.7.8

Total tax \$40.62

Owner unknown, Precinct No 8. Fraction 1/2 section 4, township 13, and range 9. State tax \$30.28 Co. tax \$30.16

Total tax \$60.44

Levy by collector \$1.00

Probate Judge notice .25

Decree of sale .50

J. F. & L. W. Grant adv. \$4.00

Total \$66.14

Owner unknown, Precinct No 8. East 1/2 of Northwest quarter, and West 1/2 of Southeast quarter—Section 23, township 13 range 8. State tax \$5.92 Co. tax \$5.92

Total tax \$11.84

Levy by collector \$1.00

Probate Judge notice .25

Decree of sale .50

J. F. & L. W. Grant adv. \$4.00

Total \$11.84

Owner unknown, Precinct No 13. Northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 11, township 16, range 8—40 acres. State tax \$2.00 Co. tax \$2.00

Total tax \$4.00

Levy by collector \$1.00

Probate Judge notice .25

Decree of sale .50

J. F. & L. W. Grant adv. \$4.00

Total \$9.75

Owner unknown, Precinct No 12. North half of section 32, township 15, State tax \$17.50 Co. tax \$10.00

Total tax \$27.50

Levy by collector \$1.00

Probate Judge notice .25

Decree of sale .50

J. F. & L. W. Grant adv. \$4.00

Total \$32.25

J. M. WEBSTER, Tax Collector, Calhoun County, Ala.

April 10, 1879—2t.

## POSTPONED.

## SHEIFFS SALE.

By virtue of three files issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and to me directed—one in favor of J. C. Francis and against A. Woods, one in favor of Wm. H. Forney and C. Ellis, and against A. Woods, and one in favor of Oscar Crook and against A. Woods.

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the Court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday, 13th April, 1879, that being 7th day, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, Ala. bounded as follows: East by the Jacksonville and Rome turnpike, North by Mrs. B. Martin's land, and South by J. W. Burke's place, known as the Alexander Woods residence, containing eighteen acres more or less; also one house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, Ala. bounded as follows: South by Depot street, west by an alley, northern boundary unknown, and east by A. Griffin's place—now occupied by P. J. Hines, containing seven acres more or less. The above lots being and lying in Section 11, Township 14 Range 8. Also one undivided half interest in the woods of J. G. Dunth, bounded on the North by B. L. Woodwards lands and south by B. L. Woodwards lands and on the West by Mrs. A. Martin's place, being and lying in Section 14, Township 14 and Range 8. Bounded upon as the property of Alexander Woods, to satisfy said files.

D. A. GOODLETT, Sheriff, Calhoun county.

Per J. L. MARTIN Deputy.

Jan. 11 1879—3t.

## TAX ASSESSOR'S

## NOTICE

## SECOND ROUND.

The Tax payers of Calhoun county will please meet me on the days and at the places mentioned below, for the purpose of assessing their taxes for the year 1879.



Beat No. 8 can show a tree 33 feet in circumference.

A fine lot of socks on hand at Parrrs.

Mr. J. D. Hammond, Mayor, has had the streets put in good condition.

The heavy rain that fell last Sunday night washed the foot bridge away, on North street.

Mr. R. H. Couper is having a tram built from the depot to the ore body. The prospects are that it will be completed in a few days.

Mr. J. B. McElrath has cotton with 7 leaves. He also has corn 3 or 4 feet high. He says that corn and cotton both look better than it has for years. He also states that the wheat is extra. It is all nicely headed, out, and looks as if it would make 25 bushel to the acre.

A white oak tree nearly 100 feet tall and all hold good and sank about 40 feet in the ground, in this county.

Two nickel cigars at Parrrs for 5 cents.

A call upon Miss Katie Crawford this morning was rewarded by the sight of many new and beautiful spring hats, ribbons, flowers, laces &c.

Call and see for yourself, you will find prices as moderate as you desire.

Walter Hammond, Walter Driskill and Mr. Goodrum left town this morning for the purpose of making a commercial tour in the lower counties of this state. We hope their expedition may not prove fruitless.

Our worthy marshal, Mr. Lafayette Mattison, is making a very durable improvement on the pavement between the brick pavements at Capt. Forney's office and that in front of Mrs. Grant's residence. At the street crossing heavy flag stones are laid, while the balance of the walk is well gravelled and sanded.

The Parrrs have just received a barrel of sweet cider.—Try a glass.

Mr. John Vessel, we are informed, died last Monday week.

Advertise your business, if you want to make money.

Real pure olive oil for salads, for sale at B. F. Carpenter's.

Go to church Sunday and hear a good sermon from Bro. Walker.

The Sunday School picnic which came off the 1st day of May, would have been a delightful affair had it not been for the rain which forced the little ones to their homes. We say let the little folks have another day.

We return thanks to Mr. Joe Frank of this place for a copy of the Atlanta Constitution giving a review of the business of that city the past year and its outlook for the future.

Tongue cannot tell the words or express the astonishment of the crippled soldier in Connecticut, who awoke to find his wife using his wooden leg to pound beefsteak for breakfast.

Jos. H. Francis, jr. son of Dr. J. C. Francis of this place, and who is travelling for a large New York house, has been visiting friends here the past week.

It was our pleasure Wednesday to listen to Mr. Lewis Raymond on the organ at the Episcopal church. We have heard many fine organists but unhesitatingly say that Mr. Raymond excels any we ever listened to. He goes from here to Talladega.

We are requested to state that the second Alabama State Sunday School Convention will meet in Montgomery, June 19th 1879.

Mr. Jos. W. Taylor, the most eloquent man in Alabama delivered the Memorial address on decaffeination day in Etawab. He paid the most eloquent tribute to the Confederate soldiers, both living and dead, that we have ever read.

The Parrrs keep tin ware on hand, at the lowest market price.

Send your children to Sunday School. Nothing so delights the hearts of the old as the bright and happy faces of children at Sunday School.

The Young Men's Christian Association of North-East Alabama, will meet in White Plains, this county, beginning Thursday, July 24th and continuing four days. This is a most worthy Association and deserves the highest degree of encouragement. We hope there will be a large attendance. We will print the programme Saturday.

#### LAST NOTICE.

Delinquent Tax-payers are notified for the last time that they must come up and settle their taxes at Sheriff's office for the year 1879 and all previous years for which they are delinquent.

J. B. Mattison.

Gentlemen should never get tight, lest some dirty, cowardly cur should "lick" them when in that defenceless condition. However, every dog should be allowed his day.

A son of Hon. Paul Bradford was admitted to the bar in Talladega some days ago.

We regret to learn that the Messrs Wragg, who have long conducted a lumber business in this county, will remove to Gadsden next week, there to engage in the same line of business. They have been among the most reliable business men of this county and very highly esteemed citizens. We wish them well, wherever they may go.

Maj. Joe H. Francis, file clerk of the House of Representatives, Washington, has been in Jacksonville the past week, visiting a sick wife who is in Jacksonville for a portion of the Summer months. Mrs. Francis is much better, and Maj. Francis left last Tuesday for Washington, accompanied by Miss Mary Avery Forney, the accomplished daughter of Gen. Forney, now representing this District in Congress.

We direct attention to the new medical card of Harrison and Borden. Dr. Harrison is well known and has had much practice in this county. Success to our worthy friend Ed. We like to see our young friends strike out for themselves. The time has come when all should feel the necessity of doing their whole duty. Our future success as a town depends now upon our young men.

Our worthy Post Master comes fully up to our expectations, and he is ably assisted by our young friend Ed G. Caldwell. Mr. Forney sets also another good example. Every morning he can be seen with broom in hand sweeping and cleaning in front of his establishment. Our square is small and there is no reason why it should not be kept as clean as a house floor.

Dave Griffin Esq., of this place, agent for the sale of Brown's patent self-fastening bed spring, will visit Gadsden and Tuscaloosa at once to exhibit the spring. He has shown it to the people of this place and everybody pronounces it the best thing of the kind in the market. It can be adjusted to any slat bed and moved from one to the other in five minutes by any one. It is the cheapest, best and most durable spring ever offered to the market. We shall have more to say of it in the future. Mr. Griffin is a most clever and deserving gentleman, and we commend him to the members of the press wherever he may go.

#### BURGLAR CAPTURED.

Cherokee Advertiser.] As our readers were informed in our last issue a burglar on the night of the 18th inst. entered the store of Capt. Millsaps, J. W. Coker, and J. H. Howell. The thief was captured near what is known as the Petty Gap, and was brought to this place by Mess. J. W. Hale and B. T. Haynes. Warrants were sworn out against him by persons here, and a preliminary examination was had before Esq. Bradford, and the prisoner was bound over to answer to the charge of burglary at our next Circuit Court, in the sum of one thousand dollars in default of which he was committed. After his commitment to jail, gentlemen arrived from Oxford and Munford and identified the man, and property in his possession as stolen from Oxford on the night of the 12th inst. A gentleman from Munford also found three heavy silver watches in possession of the burglar which were stolen from the store of Mr. Street in Munford on the 10th. Mr. Roberson, of Oxford identified goods found on the burglar as taken from his store. The burglar at time of his capture had a considerable sum of money on his person. Greenback and silver amounting to some \$250.

The burglar is one of the most daring and expert in his profession. It is believed he has accomplices. For years he has plied his trade as burglar and petty thief from South Carolina back through Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. He is the same individual that robbed a store at Greensport and Gadsden a year or so ago. One of his accomplices, a Ga. burglar, is now in Albany penitentiary. He gives his name as James Williams, though James Roberson is his real name. He has been married four times and has four wives now living: the story told by him that he has a wife and two children near Birmingham is untrue. In the burglary at Oxford an iron safe was broken into and rifled of its contents amounting to some \$300.

It is hoped that our citizens will lend their assistance to the people of Oxford and Munford who were robbed by the villains in recovering what they have lost.

The member of Congress who amuses the House most is a white-haired, red-furred, comical-looking old man from Iowa named Price. He is a Radical as full of venom as a rattlesnake, but his wrath is always so extreme that it converts the old man into a harmless sort of noodle. Whenever he rises to deliver a plioclinal harangue the Democrats prepare for fun. Bro. Price looks like a retired clergyman. He hates Southern Democrats.

The largest bridge in Europe will be completed next year. It will cross the Volga in the Government of Samara, Russia, on the Siberian Railroad line. The Volga, at the point of the bridge, is about four miles wide in the spring season, and in autumn is 4,782 feet. The bridge will cost about \$3,500,000.

A merchant recently sold a pound lump of butter. The purchaser soon struck a big peeled turnip in the middle of the lump. The farmer's wife who had supplied the merchant defended herself by saying that she knew no good would come of the coy eating turnips, and told the old man so.

The Chocktaw Co. News says: "We don't try to please every body. The editor who has no enemies has no sense."

#### ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and wearied out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents. Try it.

#### WHAT I'D DO FOR HER.

I'd swear for her,  
I'd tear for her,  
The Lord knows what I'd bear for her;  
I'd lie for her,  
I'd sigh for her,  
I'd drink the Hudson dry for her;  
I'd pray for her,  
I'd slay for her,  
I'd watch the house all day for her;  
I'd curse for her,  
I'd "wuss" for her,  
I'd make no end of fuss for her;  
I'd leap for her,  
I'd weep for her,  
I'd go without my sleep for her,  
I'd fight for her,  
I'd die for her,  
I'd walk all night for her,  
I'd plead for her,  
I'd bleed for her,  
I'd go without my feed for her,  
I'd kneel for her,  
I'd steal for her,  
Such is the love I feel for her;  
I'd slide for her,  
I'd ride for her,  
I'd swim against the tide for her;  
I'd try for her,  
I'd cry for her,  
But—may I say to you men!  
N. E.—If I had any woman.

[Communicated.]

The wheat crop of Calhoun, upon an average, is reported to be far better than heretofore. It is now heading out very fast, and looks more, even than usual, early, thick and of the same height—the heads look as if they would be full of wheat in a very short time. No more wheat has been sown this year than common, but if any variation has been made, there is not as much this year. But the farmers have been more careful in preparing their land—have used more economy, and been more particular in putting their wheat in the ground, which will be the result, if nothing should happen to it, of reaping abundance of wheat at harvest. This land in this section of the country could be greatly improved with very little cost, and be made to bring a third more annually than it does. Sowing land down occasionally helps considerably to enrich the soil and makes it more productive; and this gives it a year's rest, which will be of great advantage to both the land and succeeding crop.

Corn has been planted very extensively and it looks exceedingly well, considering the cool weather we had during the latter part of April. We hope there will be a sufficient quantity of corn made this year in Calhoun and surrounding counties, to supply the country. If the farmer would adopt the mode of raising enough corn and potatoes to feed his families and fatten their own meat, instead of sending to the North and West, paying a dollar a bushel for corn, which can be raised here at the cost of 25 cents per bushel, to feed stock, cattle, hogs &c., which is so expensive that the best of farmers will be unable to stand. Every farmer that raises plenty of corn, can have every thing he wants, in the way of something to eat and wear, and to make life comfortable. His stock are generally in good order, and can do good work—and are of some service to man—because they are well fed, and prepared for labor—his hogs will lay around the barn yard too fat and heavy to squeal. If every farmer had enough corn to do him out of plant corn, and could work better, than to look for and stock to give his crop sufficient cultivation. I fear this is the condition of a majority of the farmers of Calhoun. All cotton and no corn, will never, while this is a civilized country, bring wealth and happiness to any extent, whatever. But what better can we expect, when we send out cotton to these foreign markets, and get only 8 cents, and get in return corn and meat, by paying two of three prices. What more should we look for, when sending what little money there is in the country, try, several thousand miles away from home, to a people who have already become rich from the labors of the industrious and working class of the South, for ear loads of corn and meat, and leaving the country penniless? When shall we halt the approaching of better times? Not until we build our warehouses and corn cribs nearer home. O. H. A.

#### Ask Yourself, these Questions.

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough or Sore Throat? Coming up of the food after eating? &c. &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Green's August Flower is how acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positively by all first-class Druggists in the United States.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

### A GREAT Break Down In Prices.

The Parrrs are reducing their prices every day: they are buying their Goods cheaper; and consequently they are able to sell them lower.

### Go to Parrrs TO BUY YOUR GOODS.

They pay cash for what they buy, and can sell lower than those who buy on time. They are offering clear side meat from 63 to 70 cts per lb; lard from 9 to 12 cts; Coffee 16 to 18 cts per lb; Sugar 9 to 11 cts per lb. Garden Seeds of all kinds at COST! Mackerel and white Fish in abundance. Five hundred pounds of Sole & Upper Leather at Parrrs' prices. Lay go lot of

### TIN WARE

lower than ever sold before. Jug and Jar ware at 12 cts per gallon.

### Taxes all off

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco Sets now 15 lower than ever before.

few more N. Y. Cheddar Cheese—the last of the Season!

### SOMETHING STRANGE!

The Parrrs have got

### MEAL!

And will keep it constantly on hand in the future.

### Why Do You Grumble

About your Flour.

Go to Parrrs and get the very best, and the good will not make a

Way Face at you about it.

s all stories that have an end—so do ours, and we end by saying that we sell our good goods as any one, and more of them than any one for the

MONEY

### ED. G. CALDWELL,

(At the old Forney Corner.)

Has on hand the best brands of Chewing and Smoking TOBACCOES, including the popular Swanson's Pride and the celebrated Durham Smoking Tobacco. He has the largest stock of CIGARETTES in Town. Among his brands you will find the Solace, Margarita, Royal, Standard and the favorite Tidi Wags.

Chocolate, Canned, Imported Chow Chow, Boston Baked Beans, Salmon & Canned Goods in great variety at

ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Meat Potatoes, Mackerel, Macaroni & Chees at

ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

Cheap Groceries for Cash at the old Forney Corner.

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April 26th, 1879—1 y

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Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by John Maddox and Jonathan Phillips on the 10th day of April, 1878, to secure J. R. Loyd in the payment of a certain promissory note there in mentioned, and which said Deed of Trust was recorded in the Probate Court of Calhoun County, State of Alabama in Book "11" and Volume, Register of said county pages 178 and 179, on the 17th day of May 1878, I will as Trustee or said, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house, doct. in a town of Jacksonville, in said county, on the 9th day of July 1879, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land in the east half of South west quarter and South east fourth of South west quarter of Section 35, Township 12 and Range 7; also a part of North east quarter of north west half of Section 2, Town 14, Range 7, commencing at the half mile stake on North side of said Section running thence south one quarter of a mile to center of hill to said corner; hence North to a line stake on Section line, thence back to the beginning corner and situated in Calhoun county, Alabama. Said Real Estate will be sold to satisfy said promissory note described in said Deed of Trust. This Jan. 20th 1879. G. W. LOYD, Trustee.

Jan. 25—36.

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April 6th, 1879—1 y.

### Extract of a Letter

SERREY, Shelby County, Ala.

Dr. S. C. WILLIAMS,

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that my cancer is now well. I would not have my neck as it was one month ago for five hundred dollars. Accept of my thanks for the same. I wish the whole world could know what success you have in curing cancers, as there are numbers who are suffering with it. Your charges are very moderate and medicine comparatively mild. Your Truly, LARKIN VAN DYKE.



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We are sorry that Congress did not, at once, pass Mr. Briggs' bill, abolishing the Southern claims commission.

This is a machine through which so-called Southern loyalists have been prosecuting claims against the Government since the war, for alleged damages sustained during the struggle. Every true Southern man is debared its benefits. Southern traitors and renegades only can be or ever have benefited by it, and for our part we do not care to see perpetuated any court or commission through which these scoundrels can be rewarded for their treachery.

Of all the characters of which it is possible for the human mind to conceive, the Southern renegade, is at once the most monstrous and contemptible. The story of the Revolutionary war was a patriot when compared to him. The first at the outbreak of the war of independence was a British subject, and had a hereditary reverence for the crown that had come down to him through ten centuries, and the idea of complete divestment of allegiance to his King, was abhorrent to every loyal sentiment of his bosom; and yet his attitude in the struggle secured for him while living the scorn of mankind, and transmitted to his descendants a badge of disgrace to be worn so long as his name should live among men.

The Southern Tory had no such excuse as had the one just mentioned. He belonged to a section of country where the doctrine of State's rights was predominant. He had been taught that his first allegiance belonged to his State. The Southern Confederacy proposed no change in our form of Government. It was only a proposed peaceful separation from a section that had always been inimical to the best interests of the South. Therefore his education, love of country, neighborly regard, honor, high sense of right, all should have led him to cast his destiny with the South. We do not now speak of the old Union men who opposed Secession while the subject was debatable; and yet, when their people went from the Union, followed the fortunes of our ill-starred Republic, and suffered in common with the rest of us. They are perhaps deserving of more honor than those who believed in Secession. We speak of that class; who, after the clash of arms, so far as their courage would permit, forgot country, forgot the bond of blood that bound them to the Southern people; forgot principle (if any they ever had); forgot honor and their w themselves, in the scale against their bleeding and struggling countrymen, and in favor of an alien and hostile people. No plunder of Southern homes by the enemy, no cruel treatment of Southern boys in Federal Bastiles, no outrage upon the virtue of Southern women, by a ruffian soldiery could relax either their love of their allies or their vindictiveness towards the South. All their fountains of pity were dried up, and after our more honorable foe had withdrawn to his Northern home, leaving a prostrate South behind, when Comanches would have been generous, these infamous wretches fell upon their prostrate countrymen and completed their ruin. Murder, arson, robbery, and perjury were their weapons, and they did not scruple to use them.

Many a gallant soldier boy, after bravely fighting for his country and surviving the perils of the battle-field, has, with heart bursting with joy, hurried to the embraces of loved ones, but to bite the dust at the hands of one of these cowardly dogs. Under Brownlow's administration in East Tennessee, scenes were enacted and motives revealed that rival the atrocities of Bulgaria, except that the East Tennessee Tory, while a trifle less blood thirsty, was more mercenary than the Turk. Plunder was the end and aim of all their murders, prosecutions, perjuries, and persecutions of innocent men. They paraded out the land of the Rebels as they called them, and had their physical courage been equal to the demands of their dark hearts, they would have possessed themselves of the homes of their next door neighbors, the heartless robbers! To come nearer home, such a state of things partially existed in St. Clair county, next door to us. We remember poor Frank Harrison, a gallant soldier of the Tenth Alabama Regiment, who survived the perils of an hundred battles to fall at last at the hands of a vile toy assassin in the suburbs of Asheville. The murderer is still at large, his whereabouts is known, and yet the Governor of Alabama, a fellow-soldier of the slain man, moved by a consideration we cannot conceive of, offers no reward for his apprehension, upon application!

Now it cannot be supposed that the Southern people are anxious to reward these scoundrels, who after plundering the South while they dared, have now turned their attention to the Federal treasury, and are howling for their blood money. True, they have somewhat changed with the times. They are no longer the skulking foe, at the crack of whose rifle from the bushes brave Confederates bit the dust. They are to be seen in all the walks of life, professing principles to suit the latitudes in which they live, and can only be distinguished by a pining "claim" against the Government. Vainly hoping that their insignificant share in the struggle has escaped the eyes of the Southern people, or relying on the too generous nature of that people, they even put on the garb of Southern Democrats, obtrude themselves into Southern associations, and look honest men in the face, while they are not the greatest of such hypocrites to the minds

or soften the hearts of the Southern people. They don't want to pay any more taxes to go into the pockets of such villains. They do not wish to harm them further than to hold them in scornful remembrance for their colossal crime against civilization, country and God! They may get more cash if this bill does not pass; but the respect of men they never can win, though they should weep penitential tears the balance of their lives. One and all will wear the brand of "traitor" broader than the mark of Cain, until the grave shall open to hide their shame, and then their memories will rot!

Abolish, abolish the tribunal erected to reward their treachery!

The Radicals have great love for the negro. They recently held a meeting in Washington to raise funds for the starving Kansas negro refugees, passed long winded resolutions of sympathy and raised twenty-three dollars and sixty cents. Any Southern village would have done better than that without half trying.

The Kentucky State Convention was run by Confederate Soldiers, and every man nominated on the State ticket was a Confederate Soldier. This is pretty good for a Union State. Mr. Sheldon, who formerly lived at this place, was nominated for a place on the State ticket. Take this in connection with the fact that the recently elected Mayor of Chicago, Illinois, is a Confederate Soldier, it would appear that the Radicals have not succeeded in making "treachery odious" to any permanent degree.

During a revival among the Second Adventists in Pocasset, Massachusetts, recently a fanatical father in imitation of Abraham took a butcher knife and prepared to offer his six year old daughter a sacrifice. God did not stay his hand, and he plunged it into her heart, killing her instantly. His wife assented to the sacrifice under the delusion that she would rise on the third day. The second Adventists as a sect uphold the deed and a riot almost occurred at the burial so violent were they. The unnatural parents are in jail, and many of the church have been arrested as accessories.

The railroads of Alabama pay tax on their property at about the rate of \$5.50 per mile; and yet a road sold in Montgomery some days ago, at public sale, actual cash, for over \$25,000 per mile, or nearly five times as much as it had been paying taxes on. These corporations must be made to pay taxes on the full market value of their property, as do the people of the State. It is but fair and just that they should.

Steps have been taken to organize an association of Confederate Soldiers in Alabama, to perpetuate the memory of those "dead on the field of honor," cultivate social intercourse among the survivors, and preserve a correct history of the sublime struggle. None but Confederate Soldiers are eligible to membership.

A great deal of discussion is now going on as to who will be the next democratic candidate for President. We shall heartily support any candidate the National Democratic Convention may nominate. Any Democrat that can be named is infinitely better than a Radical.

After the veto of the army appropriation bill, with the rider forbidding the presence of troops at the polls, the Democrats framed a separate bill embodying the same principle, and sent it to the President. This latter bill was free from the objections urged to the former bill, in the veto message of the President; but notwithstanding this the fact the fraudulent President has vetoed it, and then committed the Republican party to the principle that the American people are to have no elections in future unawed by Military presence and power, if the Federal authorities so will it. That party, so far as Hayes and the representatives in Congress can bind it, have said that this is no longer a government of the people, but a military despotism.

After the veto message was read a Mr. Deering introduced a bill making an appropriation for the support of the Army. The Democrats in Congress very properly defeated the bill, and thus the matter stands at present. Hayes says, I will control the people in elections with the army. The Democrats say we will give you no money for the support of an army to be put to such base uses. All the Greenbackers, except Ladd of Maine, voted with the Radicals.

OXFORD ITEMS.

From the Record.

Oxford has some young ladies, and to their credit be it said, they are not too modest to syving the hoe in the garden these fine spring mornings.

The Oxford Cornet Band has come out of winter quarters, procured a supply of new music, and will proceed to prepare for the usual summer festivities.

Rev. J. A. Thompson, of this place, has been selected to deliver the annual address before the Philomathean and Eumanean societies of Oxford College in June.

Green Stripling, a worthy colored man living about three miles from

town, lost his wife on the night of the 5th inst. She died of gastritis and intestinal colic.

There has been a good deal of excitement the past two weeks on the whooping cough question. We have had only two or three cases so far, and those not very severe.

The publisher of this paper is highly exultant over a recent edition in the way of a regular nine pounder—a rattling boy bearing the euphonious and significant initials of J. D.

We learn that the Salmon minnows, placed by the government in Cold Water, a stream near this place, last year, are rapidly increasing in size, some having been seen six or eight inches in length.

From the Washington Capital.]

DON PIATT ON THE U. S. SENATE.

There is no denying the fact that our Government, in all its branches, has fallen into contempt. The people have no confidence in its honesty, belief in its patriotism or respect for its ability. And this descent has been accomplished in the last fifteen years. The change has been so rapid, that the memory of an ordinary observer will save us from the charge of exaggeration.

The Senate is the best illustration of what we assert. Let us take any of the old States—any Massachusetts, for example—and if any community can be found jealous of its dignity that of the Old Bay State is the one. Yet glance at its history in the Senate, almost without the need of mention. The seats filled by Webster and Choate—men of genius, whose national reputation added lustre to their senatorial honors, were after occupied by Sumner and Wilson; and now we have Hoar and Hayes.

The readers of the Capital will not be reminded of our opinion of a man whose highest effort at statesmanship ended in a vision for him the tide of Dodge. His surviving relatives—we will not so grossly exaggerate as to add friends—may not on his death be so much gratified as they were, but the Senator, if he lives in memory a day after his earthly demise, will be spoken of as the Hon. Dodge. Made in one of nature's severest tests of economy, out of refuse matter, without bowels of compassion, with a quality of intellect that, like phosphorus, brightening as its creative substance decays, becoming prominent in communities in proportion to their demoralization, is known as cunning. He is Joe Bugstock, without Joe's good nature and good nature, being, say, devilish ally.

Senator Hoar makes one of a group of Senators who have substituted devotion to party patriotism to one's country, and differs from Chandler and Logan, being able to do so without any of the latter's qualities. Being a gentleman of great respectability, he shows his devotion to his party by covering as well as he can its corruption with his character. Like Senator Conkling, while retaining from him the best of his character, he does not hesitate to continue the association, and when they are assailed, coming to their defense like a vestal virgin at the front entrance of a public building.

These are but a few of the entire body—but one illustration out of the many—the older States afford.

Small wonder that the people feel and without hesitation, express their contempt for what was designed by the fathers to be the most dignified of the organs of the Government. While its debilities are the dearest level of vulgar commonplace, its lobbies are thronged with the vilest pimps, prostitutes and ruffians public room brought to the surface. And these last are all friends or agents of these old-fashioned representatives of a government selected by States to represent the power and dignity of our Government. No reputable man can mix with such a crowd, without being contaminated with it, and no decent woman can go to the Capital alone and not return leaving her character tainted.

During a late trial of a noted black-kitter and a prominent ex-senator his clerk testified that he found the committee-room of foreign nations thronged with sinners and buffoons, while a prominent lawyer swore on the witness stand that he had not time to attend to this case of female complicity because he had that of other Senators of a like sort on hand.

It is well known that the most notorious women in Washington can go to the Senate and card out certain members, and they dare not refuse to respond. The gossip at the Capital amuse themselves with stories of easy capture by the lobbyists of these old-fashioned representatives of a government. Scandalous reports are circulated of forcing their mistresses in on the departments, to the shame of reputable women; driven there to make an honest livelihood. And while the lobbyists are content with the people of the sort we describe, under all the committee-rooms are turned into bars, where intoxicating liquors are stored, and from whence in night sessions, come staggering these shameless old men to disgrace our country.

We write all this more in sorrow than anger. Heaven knows we feel pained and shamed enough at our national degradation. But while there is no use in concealing what can no longer be hid, we may be able to since, then, let us have some sort of reform. Or, worse than that, there is no hope of personal improvement. They may die in office—retiring to that extent the confidence of their constituents—but we will answer for it that we will die in office. That is a foregone conclusion. We would have a reform. We could banish the pimps, prostitutes and ruffians from the lobby and the whiskey bottle from the committee rooms. Let us at least have before the world in a cleanly manner, and in the respect respect ourselves or not, give the appearance of respect for the Government we serve.

MARTIN'S CROSS ROADS.

During the last few days farmers have worked like Trojans and made much progress in their crops. Very little cotton has been chopped out. Some have just finished planting, wet weather and cold nights and mornings have injured wheat. Some complaint of the Hessian fly and rust. We fear that early farmer, J. B. M. is like the early bird, or perhaps he is a hot house farm. Good indication of fine crops of corn very near and in need of work. The Progressive Society continues with unabated zeal and interest. A question has been selected for a public debate the first Saturday night in June, viz: "Should parents discipline for their children in marriage?" Mr. E. D. Emerson, the monthly orator, will deliver an original address. Public respectfully invited to attend. A merry May is anticipated at Weaver's Station the 31st inst. Those who attend may expect a rare treat.

(Our correspondent here, after denying that a correspondent of the Oxford Record speaks for the people of the County, goes on to discuss the question of next State Senator; but as the time is rather early to open up the campaign we take the liberty of suppressing that portion of his communication until some future day.)

Many of us in this vicinity contemplate attending the commencement at Oxford College in June, and are confident of being highly entertained by the exercises, especially by the class in elocution under Prof. Word.

Rev. T. P. Gwin preaches the funeral of the late Aaron Wilkins at Post Oak Baptist church, last Sabbath, to a very large audience.

Any one having books or periodicals with "Library of Thos. H. Martin, Martin's Cross Roads, Ala." printed or written upon them, please return them to the address at once.

THOS. H. MARTIN.

Mr. Hayes has become a stalwart and is as much opposed as any body else to the President's Southern policy.

A President who holds his office by fraud vetoes a bill to prevent his successor from getting the office by force.—New York Express.

Kellog is at last on the ragged edge. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections have reported in favor of investigating him. He is so rank that he ought to go without waiting to be stirred up.

They now say of a liar: "If he can tire out a fact quicker than any newspaper-writer living, by the simple process of harnessing it up to his imagination."

The firmness of Mr. Hayes' backbone is the more astonishing to Zack Chandler from the fact that the President takes nothing stronger than crab-apple cider.

A son of Col. Thos Smith, of Coosa county, joined the Confederate army in 1861, and has not been heard of since that time until last week, when he returned to his father's home.

The Chicago News, published in Logan's home, declares that there is no lack of men in that State willing to swear to the truth of Lowe's charge against Logan; that they were enlisted in the Confederate army to serve under Logan, but finally bulldozed into the Union service by that gallant Colonel, after he had gone to Washington and received a commission in the army from Lincoln.

The Nashville American regards Mr. Hayes veto, under all circumstances, as a step far in the direction of the usurpation of imperial power by the Executive—that neither the Queen of England nor the Emperor of Germany possesses any such power; and that the President does not possess it, though he exercises it all the same.

Jefferson Davis having written a letter in which he speaks respectfully of the Confederate dead, the country is waiting for another blast from Z. Chandler. To respect the memory of men who were honest enough to die for a cause which they believed right is a Southern outrage that Mr. Chandler should not let pass unrebuked.—[Washington Post.

The Republican papers are perfectly silent about the rebellion in Kansas and Indian Territory, where people are defying the President's proclamation and are pushing into forbidden territory and stealing land. If that rebellion against the authority of the U. S. was located a few miles South, every Republican organ in the country would be bellowing for "troops."

An exchange says: "There is a bottle of wine over 1800 years old that will be opened shortly on the anniversary of the destruction of Pompeii. It was dug out of the ruins, where it had lain since the year 79. At the cheapest possible price the cost of it, if invested at compound interest, would by this time exceed our national debt."

Ask Yourself these Questions.

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Green's August Flower is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positively by all first-class Druggists in the United States.

WANTED.—For the purpose of popularizing our wanted column, and making it what we desired it to be—a means of effecting exchange and sale of property by our people. We have concluded to reduce our terms of advertisement under that head, (not to exceed five lines,) to 25 cents; or, half that the next week, and so on, until charged. This certainly brings it within the reach of every body—who has anything to sell. That an advertisement of this kind will bring a bona fide sale of property, hardly needs saying, that he is willing to sell but that there is some one anxious to buy.

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Senator Plumb, when he brought up his scheme for double mileage in the Senate, forgot that he was dealing with a Democratic body. But he learned the 'fact afterward, and the country was saved \$180,000 because it was a fact.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

As a matter of accommodation to tax payers, I will be in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th for the purpose of assessing taxes.

A. B. LEDBETTER, Marshal.

LAST NOTICE.

Delinquent Tax-payers are notified for the last time that they must come up and settle their taxes at Sheriff's office for the year 1879 and all previous years for which they are delinquent.

J. L. Mattison, Marshal.

45 Years Before the Public.

THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S

LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis, or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone some thing which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, in cases of AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a FAIR TRIAL.

For all bilious derangements, and a simple purgative, they are unequalled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine is never sugar coated. Every box has a red wax seal on the lid with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, on the wrapper.

The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS., on the wrapper.

Insist upon having the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLANE, and sold differently but same pronunciation.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Any person or persons holding State certificates against Calhoun county, registered previous to the year 1856, will please present them to me for payment. They will be paid as presented, until the fund on hand for that purpose is exhausted.

I. L. SWAN, Treasurer for Calhoun Co.

May 3d 1879.—25

NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS of Calhoun College.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of Calhoun College, at a meeting held in Jacksonville, Saturday the 8th day of March, 1879, the original stockholders in said College are requested and notified to meet in convention in Jacksonville, at the co. house, 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday May 23d 1879, for the purpose of transacting important business, affecting the title of said college building and grounds.

WM. H. FORNEY, Pres Board Trustees, WM. H. HAMES, Secy.

March 15—2m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order issued by the Hon. the Probate court of Calhoun county, State of Alabama, the undersigned as county administrator and executor, the administrator of the estate of John Maddox, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, upon the premises on

THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 13 and range 7; also a part of the northeast quarter of northwest half, of section 2, township 14, and range 7, commencing at the half mile stake, on north side of said section; thence south one quarter of a mile to a pine stake on section line; thence north to the beginning corner, containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less, situated in Calhoun county, State of Alabama.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, and the remaining half on credit of twelve months, with interest from date; Note with two approved securities will be required, to secure the unpaid purchase money.

May 10 1879—3d

C. W. BREWTON, Admr.

We the undersigned citizens of Calhoun county Alabama, take pleasure in recommending to the public, Mr. J. W. Bradley, "an old citizen of our county," as a man of undoubted truth and veracity—one who may be fully relied upon, as to any statements he may make in presenting to the public, the laudable business of his choice.

He has founded in this county a Fruit Nursery, and has been uniting in his efforts to make it a success, by the selection of choice fruit trees, and such only as bear suits this climate, which object has been to a very great extent attained. He is now able to offer to purchasers, choice fruits already acclimated. We have fruit trees from his nursery, and find that they come fully up to his recommendations, and especially the "genuine Shockeye," a Winter apple of fine quality, which suits this climate admirably. His great object and aim is to stock the Southern country, and especially Alabama, with choice fruits, well adapted to our climate, from a "home nursery."

Jacksonville, Ala., April 20 1879.

L. W. CANNON, Probate Judge; J. M. PATTERSON, Coroner; G. B. DOUTT, Clerk Circuit court;

R. D. TURNER, W. R. DOSS, Esq.; A. WOODS, Esq. Judge of Probate.

For 1-glass fruit trees, 25 cts each. Two year old trees 15 cts each. One year old trees 10 cts each. Variety apple, peach pear, Plum and the grape vine.

I will be around and engage this fall, and deliver at a reduced price.

J. W. BRADLEY.

Carriage and Wagon MANUFACTORY.

The undersigned having bought the building formerly occupied by W. W. Harrison, as a wagon shop, will hereafter carry on the trade of the business of carriage and wagon making, repairing, &c. Good work guaranteed and low prices asked for all kinds of work. I am also prepared to repair vehicles of all kinds, and paint work in good style, with lasting varnish.

JOE H. TRIVETT.

W. W. HARRISON, E. G. BORDEN.

HARRISON & BORDEN, Physicians & Surgeons.

OFFICE Over Carpenter's Store.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

POSTPONED. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three writs issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and to be directed—one in favor of J. C. Francis and against A. Woods, one in favor of Wm. H. Forney and G. C. Ellis, and against A. Woods, and one in favor of Oscar Crook and against A. Woods.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in April, 1879, that being 7th day, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, Ala. bounded as follows: East by the Jacksonville and Rome road, North by Mrs. E. Martin's land, west by Thos. Pats and A. B. Clark's lots, south by J. W. Burke's place—known as the Alexander Woods residence, containing eight acres more or less; also one house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, Ala. bounded as follows: South by Depot street, west by an alley, northern boundary unknown and east by A. Griffin's place—now occupied by P. J. Hines, containing seven acres more or less. The above lots being and lying in Section 11, Township 14 Range 8, also one undivided half interest in the Woods & Clark mill, bounded on the north by H. G. Douthett's place, east and south by E. L. Woodward's lands and on the west by Mrs. Almer's place, being and lying in Section 14, Township 14 and Range 8, levied upon as the property of Alexander Woods, to satisfy said writs.

P. J. GOODLETT, Sheriff, Calhoun county.

Per J. L. MATISON Deputy.

Jan. 11 1879.—5t

The Roper Mineral Well

IS LOCATED 3 MILES EAST OF GREENVILLE, YALBAMA.

For the information of persons desiring to use the Roper Well Water, I will state some of the cures it has effected: Dyspepsia in its worst form, Chronic Diarrhoea, Diabetes, or any derangement of the Urinary Organs, Stomachic Nervous headache of long standing, Piles, Sores or Eruptions on the skin, Ulceration of the Wound and Billious Colic. It is also one of the most strengthening Tonics in use. The following is an analysis of the water made by Prof. W. C. Stubbs of A. & M. College of Alabama: The amount of water used was one litre which is a little more than one quart. The litre is equal to one quart, a five thousand six hundred and seven. Ten Thousandths of a Quart, (1,0597 quarts) bearing in mind the difference between the litre and the quart, we can estimate the strength of the water as follows:

One litre was found to contain—

Sulphuric Acid 84 Grains.

Potash " 17 1/2 "

Calcium " 10 1/2-10 "

Magnesium " 2 1/2 "

Sodium " 4-10 "

Chlorine " 3-5 "

Silica " 2-3 "

Carbonate Acid 5-10 "

The Price of the Roper Mineral Well Water is \$1 per Gallon.

GREENVILLE, ALA., Oct 9th, 1879.—Messrs Roper & McCall: Gents—I am glad to inform you that the use of one gallon of your Mineral Water has cured my mother of Chronic Stomachic Dyspepsia. It was a case of eight years standing. It was a medical aid had failed to arrest it. Very Respectfully,

P. N. WEAVERLY.

SANDY RIDGE, ALA., June 29 1878.—Messrs Roper & McCall, Proprietors of Mineral Well. This is to certify that for five years I have been terribly afflicted with Tetter on the head which has not been cured by any of the numerous remedies and prescriptions from our physicians, but all without any good result. I heard of your well and concluded to try it—I did so, and the result was far beyond my expectations. I used it for some weeks and was completely free from Tetter. I give you this certificate, which you can use as you see proper.

J. D. GAFFORD.

GREENVILLE, ALA., July 16 1878.—Messrs McCall & Roper: This is to certify that during the past six months







from the Honorable Thurlow

AFTER USING THEM FOR SEVERAL YEARS.  
 DEAR SIR—Having for several years been  
 afflicted with rheumatism, and having been  
 attending the various medical treatments, and  
 enclosing this enclosed with a full confession  
 of my ailment, I am now in a position to  
 no longer a pleasure than a duty to  
 acknowledge the advantage we  
 have derived from the use of your  
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 on occasion of a quiver, and always with  
 a direct effect. The Royal Relief Pills  
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 certainly making the promise I received  
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 DR. RADWAY. (signed) THURLOW  
 R. R. R. R.  
 RADWAY'S READY RELIEF  
 CURES THE WORST PAINS  
 In from One to 20 Minutes

**NOT ONE HOUR**  
after reading this advertisement need  
SUFFER WITH PAIN.  
**Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure**  
EVERY PAIN. It was the first and is  
**The Only Pain Remedy**  
that instantly stops the most excruciating  
pains, always inflammations and cures all  
affections, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Skin  
or other glands or organs, by one simple dose.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTE  
no matter how violent or excruciating may be the RHEUMATIC, Bed-ridden, Influenza, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with may suffer,  
**RADWAY'S READY REMEDY**  
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE  
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS,  
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INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.

SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING,  
HYSTERIC, CROUP, DIPHTERIA,  
PALPITATION OF THE HEART,  
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE,  
CATARRH, INFLUENZA,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM,  
COLD CHILLS, ACUTE CHILLS,  
CHILBLAINS AND FROST-  
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The application of the Kerdy Bellid  
part or parts where the pain or difficulty  
will afford ease and comfort.

Travelers should always carry a box of Radway's Ready Relief with them. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels.

**FEVER and AGUE.**  
Fever and Ague cured for Fifty cents. It is not a remedial agent in the world. It cures Fever and Ague, and all other Fevers, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and

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 THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER  
 FOR THE CURE OF CHRONIC DISEASE  
 SORETHROAT OR STOMACHIC AFFECTIONS

be situated in the Lungs or Stomach, Bones, Flesh or Nerves, corrupting the solids and vitiating the fluids.

Chronic Rheumatism, Scrofula, Gland Swell, G. Hacking Dry Cough, Consumption, Syphilitic Complaints, Eruptions in Lungs, Dyspepsia, Water Bristle, The Whites, Swellings, Tumors, Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Female Complaints, Gout, Salt Rheum, Bronchitis, Consumption.

**Liver Complaint, &**  
Not only does the Sarsaparillian Remedy  
exceed all remedial agents in the cure of  
Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases,  
but it is the only positive cure for

**Kidney & Bladder Complaints**  
Urinary and Womb Diseases, Gravel, &c.

Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, in cases where there are brick dust deposits, the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with shreds like the white of an egg, or threads like silk, or there is a morbid, dark, biliousness and white bone-dust deposits, and there is a pricking, burning sensation on passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins.

Sold by druggists, PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

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OF TEN YEARS' GROWTH CURED  
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Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with gum, purge, regulate, purify, etc., strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Flatulency, Biliousness, Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all derangements of the internal viscera. Warranted to effect a cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no curv. mineral or deleterious drugs.

Observe the following symptoms arising from disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Flatulency, Belching, Eructations, or Weight in the Stomach, Spasmodic Contractions or Flutterings in the Pits of the Stomach, Headaches, Dizziness, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Irregular Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Chills, Coldness of the Feet, Stinging Sensations when in a lying posture, Frequent Stomachic Disorders, Diets or Webs before the Sight, Feverishness, Pain in Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Swelling of the Face, Redness and Dryness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the

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**Liver Remedy**  
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Is Tonic, Cordial, Anti-Bilious  
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and all Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Blood. It builds up the system, is pleasant to the sick, and gives pain, nor leave the system debilitated, as other medicines do.

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Keep your liver and your blood pure, and you may save your doctor's bills. This is not a patent medicine, but prepared by a Chemist, used in

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PROFIT OF SHEEP RAISING.

Capt. Crook bought 100 head of Merino sheep, when he started his farm this year. He has sold the clip of these sheep, and the wool realized him two dollars and forty-three cents a head in this market, or two hundred and forty-three dollars on the whole. His ewes have dropped about seventy-two lambs this spring, thirty-five of which are bucks. These bucks have already been, or will be, disposed of at ten dollars per head, or three hundred and fifty dollars for the whole. Thus it will be seen that aside from the value of the thirty-seven ewe lambs, which he will keep, his one hundred sheep have realized him this season five hundred and ninety-three dollars, or five dollars and ninety-three cents per head. At this rate his money invested in sheep will soon return to him, after which his profits will be enormous. It must be recognized by arithmetical progression. The next season he will get a clip from the thirty-seven ewe lambs he now keeps, and after awhile their increase &c. There is no doubt but that there is money in wool growing in this country.

Gen. Pemberton, who surrendered Vicksburg to Grant, has taken up his residence in Philadelphia, and desires to resume his citizenship. Speaker Randall has presented his petition asking to be relieved of his political disabilities, and also a bill to accomplish that result. Gen. Pemberton will soon publish an attack on Gen. J. E. Johnston, of Virginia, who, he thinks, has misrepresented and injured him in official statements concerning the military operations of the late war.

The Herald's Washington correspondent acknowledges that Senator Morgan of Alabama is the most eloquent speaker in either house of Congress. This plucks the feather of the "plumed knight" from Maine, and cuts Conkling's foliage badly.

The Journals of the two Houses will be ready for distribution in a short while.

Volume 57 of the Supreme Court Reports will be ready in a few days, when Mr. White will deliver the 250 copies which the State purchases and which will soon be distributed.—Advertiser.

The Financial Chronicle reports the visible supply at 485,031 bales less than a year ago, 856,352 bales less than two years ago, and 831,112 bales less than three years ago. This accounts for the advance in the cotton market during the past six weeks.

THE SOUTH AT WORK.

Among the scorching remarks made by Senator Morgan of Alabama, in reply to Mr. Conkling's speech on the army bill and the South, he said: "Mr. Conkling had told the South to go to work. The South was at work; defunct women, not black but white, toiled in the cotton fields all day. There were no tramps, thank God, in the South. No man might lack food and shelter." Whereupon the New York Star says: "Yes, it is a fact, that while very many white people at the North are pinched for food, and tramps and beggars are seen everywhere, and while Republican demagogues are crying out about negroes suffering in the South, there is no man, woman or child, black or white, but that can get food and shelter in that section of the country. And, indeed, nowhere are common laborers better paid or more sure of work if disposed to labor. But to calumniate the South and Southern people is the old policy of such Republican leaders as Conkling, Edmunds and other stalwarts, and, no doubt, it will continue to be so. It is the South, the South all the time, before the war, after the war, when slavery existed and since it has been abolished—nothing but the South. The Republicans have no other platform and nothing else to go upon."

It is a singular circumstance that though any number of crown heads have during the present century been exposed to the attacks of assassins, the only head of a State who has fallen in that manner was the President of a republic—Lincoln, and the only monarch put to death in the century was executed on American soil.—Maximilian of Mexico.

Grant's two Arabian horses, presented to him by the Sultan of Turkey, are on board a steamer on the way from Constantinople to New Haven. They are housed on deck and treated like select passengers. One is a dapple gray color and called Djetan, (the panther), and the other is a magnificent black fellow, with a white star on his forehead, and named Mississipi.

We are in receipt of a package of that famous "premium butter," so fresh & nice, from the dairy farm of our friend Capt. J. M. Renfro. He uses a revolving churn, in which has been made 2,500 pounds of butter in two years—selling in this market for 334 cents per pound. He is grading up his herd with a Jersey bull, and has some very handsome grades. He informs us that he has a flock of grade Corsvold sheep. One of his bucks clipped ten pounds this season, and his ewes a year old have each raised a lamb and clipped four pounds. He raises his own wheat, and supplies our butchers with pigs raised on milk. Last, but not least, he drives a span of stylish brown horses, his own raising. Contrast this with all cotton.—Montgomery Advertiser.

IN MEMORIAM.

CATHERINE C. (ECHOIS) McPHERSON, was born in Jasper county, Ga., April 4th 1816; was married to John McPherston, Esq., April 1st 1837; baptised into the fellowship of the Christian Church, Nov. 9th 1875, and died May 17th 1879.

Few persons possessed in so eminent a degree as the deceased, all those excellencies of head and heart, which compose and color the noblest character. Mrs. M. was endowed with a strong well-balanced intellect, superior judgment, warm affections, and happiest social qualities. She was a lady of great energy, industry, firmness of purpose, and decision of character. She had great business tact, and was a model in business. In this respect, she was a Bible. Photograph. "She guided her affairs with discretion, looked well to the affairs of her household, and cut not the bread of idleness. Her good works praise her in the gates, many rise up and call her blessed. Her husband also, in his memoirs her."

More than all she was a Christian. In her case, the graces of nature and the gifts of grace, were beautifully blended. Her piety was pure, without parade, gentle as the dove, fragrant as incense, constant as the heavens. It was the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, a chain of gold about the neck, a crown of glory upon the head. It was unlike the gorgeous flower, spreading its splendor like the lily of the valley, in its lowly sphere, diffusing light and love, cheering every heart, and delighting every eye, that caught the lustre of the vision.

"Her delight was in the law of the Lord, and in it did she meditate much." At the time of her death, perhaps no lady in the community, was so well versed in the Scriptures. She said that her "faith was founded in and on the promises of God, and that her hope was an anchor to the soul." These, though her last illness was protracted and severe, sustained her. Though the cloud of affliction was there, the star of hope beamed brightly through it, and though the suffering, at times, was great, "His rod and staff comforted her;"—and Jesus faithful to the faithful, while the May-flowers were blooming, and blushing beauty upon the earth, came and "received her unto himself."

It needs no extended eulogy to perpetuate the memory of this excellent christian lady in the hearts of the virtuous. The memory of her presence will linger long in our midst, like the soft summer twilight of some bright departed day.

Loving brothers and sisters, several step-children, one devoted and promising grand-son, whom she raised from infancy, the devoted husband and many friends, mourn her loss.

J. C. W.  
Oxford Ala.  
A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

"On the seventh of November, 1870, the city of New York was more deeply excited than at any other time in its recent history. It was the day preceding the general election of that year, and orders had gone forth that the metropolis should be invaded by Federal troops, the laws of the state ignored and the rights of the people, placed at the mercy of John L. Davenport, and his reckless crowd of supervisors and deputy marshals. In the harbor lay two gunboats, furnished by the notorious Robeson, and threatening to open fire on the business heart of the town."

The State was at perfect peace, and its laws were respected and enforced. No man could vote unless he had appeared in person at the designated places at least ten days before, and registered his name, answering under oath the questions which were put in regard to his residence and qualifications. All that the Republicans had asked in the way of increased stringency to the election acts had been conceded by the Democratic Legislature. The inspectors and canvassers had been fairly chosen from both parties, under the direction of a non-partisan police commission. No officers of the State or city, high or low, Republican or Democrat, had asked for the interference of the Federal troops, but an army was there, under command of a brigadier general of regulars, to conduct the election.

Never before had such a reckless attempt been made to invade the vested rights of the people, and it is safe to say that it will never be made again. The promptness and bravery with which it was met and repelled by Governor Hoffman served as a warning to President Grant. The Governor returned to the city, and quietly but firmly announced that if the Federal troops appeared in the street election day they would be met by the National Guard, who would protect the people at all hazards. This was no idle threat. Ample preparations had been made for a conflict, which seemed at that time inevitable. How quickly the preparations were made, the following documents, which are now made for the first time, will show.

[COPY.]  
NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 1870.  
MY DEAR GOVERNOR—I have the pleasure of informing you that I feel confident of having secured a supply of one hundred thousand ball cartridges, and four hundred rounds of canister shot, with cartridges, for the artillery. God grant that it may not be necessary to use them.

Yours very truly,  
FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,  
Adjutant General.  
To Governor Hoffman.

Fortunately the threatened necessity did not arise. At the last moment the Federal authorities took counsel of discretion, and retreated. Not a Federal soldier was seen in the streets of New York on the election day of 1870, and since that time no attempt has been made to invade our State.—(Utica Observer.)

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

Gadsden has a Union prayer meeting.

Corn is selling in Gadsden at \$1.25 on time.

G. E. Hollis is filing the saw at Kittrell's mill cut himself severely.

A negro boy was drowned at McElrath's mills some days ago.

Rev. P. K. Brindley organized a Methodist church at Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., the 4th inst.

The Etowah Herald says that Mr. R. F. VanCleave leaves Springville, St. Clair county, to engage in business in Calhoun with Mr. Alexander Adersholt.

The Masonic fraternity of Amberson, Cherokee county, will celebrate the 24th.

Dr. White, of Amberson had four ribs broken by an ox some days ago.

Col. Kyle of Gadsden, is out west on business. Maj. Randall of the same place is visiting Boston.

While Col. Caldwell was making a speech in the court house, during court in Etowah, the building was struck by lightning. One man was painfully but not fatally injured.

Milburn, the blind man eloquent will probably visit Gadsden this season and lecture.

A lad by the name of Boyd, was shot last week by John Hemon of Marshall county. The ball passed through the lungs and will probably prove fatal.

The quarterly conference for Gadsden circuit, M. E. church, will be held in Centre, commencing May 27th.

Cornwall Iron works in Cherokee county will be sold at Chancery sale the 18th of June.

Frog Creek Camp meeting, Cherokee county, will begin the 3rd Friday before the 3rd Sunday in September, under the supervision of Rev. Thos. A. Kerr.

A negro, charged with murderous assault on another negro at Tecumseh iron works, was committed to jail in Centre last week.

Much more cotton than usual has been planted in DeKalb.

Much more guano was sold in Collinsville, DeKalb county, than ever before.

Mr. Walter Bruce of DeKalb, who was hurt some time since by a moving train, has since died.

Rev. Mr. Abbott, a Universalist preacher from Indiana, has been visiting DeKalb for the purpose of organizing a church.

Mr. Cather of the Asheville Aegis predicts extraordinary warm weather the last of May.

A negro girl, charged with burning the barn of W. McFarlane, filled with \$1000 worth of corn, in Marshall county was lodged in jail at Guntersville last week.

John Rafferty was on his knees in a front room of his residence, in Boston, Mass., saying his morning prayer, and the noise of children playing in the street disturbed his devotions. He arose, got a revolver, opened a window and fired five shots into the juvenile gathering. Maggie Murphy was hit in the leg and probably lame for life.

A negro man severed the head of another from his body, with an axe while asleep, on Sunday night, in Jackson county, Miss., about 12 miles north-east of Ocean Springs. They had previously a slight quarrel, but afterward, the murdered man visited the murderer at his cabin and spent the night with him, and while sleeping in bed with two other men, the deed was committed.

Montevallo Guide, St. "The citizens of Bibbville, Bibb, have recently been somewhat excited over the maneuvers of one 'Rev.' W. M. Blalock, who appeared in their midst about August 15th, 1878, by the Hon. L. W. Cuthbert, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

D. J. PRIVETT, Adm.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONALTY.

Under and by virtue of an order this day issued out of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, we as Executors of the said will and testament of Elijah Teague deceased will expose to sale at Davisville Ala. 17th day of May.

A considerable portion of the personalty of said Elijah Teague, to wit, 150 bu. corn, 1 yoke oxen, 2 old wagons, 1 mule, 1 buggy, harness, 10 head hogs, carpenter's tools & farming implements besides many other articles of personal property.

Terms: twelve months time, with two good and approved securities.

Ross J. Teague, Elisha W. Teague.

THE CATAPILLARS—A FABLE.

"See, my son," said a farmer one morning, "the caterpillars have begun to build a nest upon a branch of our favorite apple tree."

"I'll put a stop to their work to-morrow," said the boy.

A week went by, and the farmer said to his son, "I notice that your friends, the caterpillars, have built an extension to their house."

"I'll burn them down this very afternoon," was the boy's reply.

Another week went by, and the farmer called his son and showed him how the caterpillars had not only increased the entire host but even begun work on another bough.

"There'll be no fruit on that branch this year, my son," said the farmer calmly; "your industrious little friends have eaten every leaf."

And observing that his son's face was red with shame, the father thus continued:

"I shall not regret the loss of the beautiful apples, my son, if you will only heed the lesson which the caterpillars have learned. Each day has its duties, and it is always a dangerous thing to put off attending to even the smallest of them until the next."

—American Rural Home.

Agusta Chronicle: The capitalist who owns a million of dollars in United States bonds, from which he derives an annual income of from forty to sixty thousand dollars, does not contribute one cent to the support of the government which protects him and his property. A properly graded income tax would remedy this injustice and enable the government to support the poor and men of moderate means have to submit. The Democratic party should insist that capital bear its share of the expense of maintaining the government.

Bring us your Job Work.

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO GOOD WORK ON SHORT NOTICE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun county.

Probate Court, Special Term, May 20, 1879.

This day came C. D. Davis, administrator of the estate of E. M. Riddle, deceased, and filed his statement, accounts, vouchers and invoices, for an annual settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 20 day of June, 1879, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement. At which time all persons interested by or against the said estate, are to appear and contest the said settlement if they see proper.

L. W. CANNON, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

Any one having books or periodicals with "Library of Thos. H. Martin, Martin's Cross Roads, Ala." printed or written upon them, please return them to the address at once.

THOS. H. MARTIN.

Ask Yourself these Questions.

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Painful action of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Do you feel that you are ailing? Have you a Cough? Low Spirit? Coming up of the food after eating? &c. &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion.

Green's August Flower is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 24,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion, Sick Headache, &c. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positively by all first-class Druggists in the United States.

WATER.—For the purpose of popularizing our wanted column, and making it what we designed it to be—a means of free exchange and sale of property by one people.

We have concluded to reduce our terms of advertisement under that head, (not to exceed five lines,) to 25 cents; or, just half the price that we have heretofore charged. This certainly brings it within the reach of every body who has anything to sell. That an advertisement of this kind will bring about the sale of property advertised, stands to reason. A man can hardly have anything that he is willing to sell but that there is some one anxious to buy it.

If it is advertised, he will know exactly who has it, and thus a trade will be brought about; or if he has an article, and does not know where to try it, he can quickly find it by advertising that he wishes to buy such an article. As the price we charge for this kind of advertisement is only one-fourth of our regular rates, we shall insist on cash payments for every advertisement under the head of WANTED.

WANTED.

No advertisement of the kind will be inserted unless accompanied by the cash. If you have anything in the way of farm products—a cow, hogs, wagon, buggy, or anything to sell, advertise it in the wanted column. If you want to buy any of these things, advertise for them in the wanted column, and you will be quickly supplied.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun county.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of E. W. Maddox, deceased having been granted to the under signed, August 15th, 1878, by the Hon. L. W. Cuthbert, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

D. J. PRIVETT, Adm.

Senator Plumb, when he brought up his scheme for double mileage in the Senate, forgot that he was dealing with a Democratic body. But he learned the fact afterward, and the country was saved \$136,000 because it was a fact.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

As a matter of accommodation to tax payers, I will be in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th for the purpose of assessing taxes.

A. B. LEDBETTER,

EAST NOTICE.

Delinquent Tax-payers are notified for the last time that they must come up and settle their taxes at Sheriff's office for the year 1879 and all previous years for which they are delinquent.

J. L. LATTISIO, marshal.

THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S Celebrated American WORM SPECIFIC OR VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccup; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

The genuine DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

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is not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affection of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

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No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequalled.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Any person or persons holding State certificates against Calhoun county, registered previous to the year 1836, will please present them to me for payment. They will be paid as presented, until the fund on hand for that purpose is exhausted.

I. L. SWAN, Treasurer for Calhoun Co. May 3d 1879—2t.

NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS of Calhoun College.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of Calhoun College, at a meeting held in Jacksonville, Saturday the 8th day of March 1879, the following stockholders in said College are requested and notified to meet in convention in Jacksonville, at the co. house, 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday May 23d 1879, for the purpose of raising the indebtedness of the college, and of electing a new board of trustees, affecting the title of said college building and grounds.

Wm. H. FORNEY, Pres. Board Trustees. Wm. H. HAZEN, Secy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order issued by the Hon. the Probate Court of Calhoun county, State of Alabama, the undersigned as county administrator and ex-officio, the administrator of the estate of John Maddox, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, upon the premises on

THE 9th DAY OF JUNE, 1879, the following described real estate, to wit: The west half of the northwest quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 12 and range 7, also a part of the northeast quarter of northwest half, of section 2, township 14, and range 7, commencing at the half mile stake, on north side of said section; running thence south one-quarter; thence west to centre of bill to said corner; thence north to a pine stake on section line, and then back to the beginning corner, containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less, situated in Calhoun county, State of Alabama.

TERMS OF SALE.

One half cash, and the remaining half on a credit of two months, with interest from date; Note with two approved securities will be required, to secure the unpaid purchase money.

May 10 1879—3t.

C. W. BREWTON, Adm.

CALHOUN NURSERY.

We the undersigned citizens of Calhoun county Alabama, take pleasure in recommending to the public, Mr. J. W. Bradley, "An old citizen of our county, a man of undoubted truth and veracity—one who may be fully relied upon, as to any statements he may make in presenting to the public, the laudable business of his nursery."

He has located in this county a Fruit Nursery, and has been uniting in his efforts to make it a success, by the selection of choice fruit, and such only as bear suits this climate, which object has been to a very great extent attained. He is now able to offer to purchasers, choice fruits already acclimated. We have fruit trees from his nursery, and find that they come fully up to his recommendations, and especially the "Genuine Shekley," a Winter apple of fine quality, which suits this climate admirably. His great object and aim is to stock the Southern country, and especially Alabama, with choice fruits, well adapted to our climate; from a "home nursery."

Calhoun, Ala., April 20 1879.

L. W. CANNON, Probate Judge. J. M. PATTERSON, Co. Comm. G. B. DOUTHETT, Clerk Circuit Court.

Rev. B. D. TURNER, W. B. DOSS, Esq., A. WOODS, Esq. Judges of Probate. First-class fruit, 25 cts. each; One year old trees 15 cts. each; Variety apple, peach, pear, Plum and the grape vine. I will be around and engage this fall, and deliver at some convenient point.

J. W. BRADLEY.

Carriage and Wagon MANUFACTORY.

The undersigned having bought the building formerly occupied by W. H. Fleming as a wagon shop, will hereafter carry on at that stand the business of carriage and wagon making, repairing, &c. &c. Good work guaranteed, and low prices asked for all kinds of work. I am also prepared to repair vehicles of all kinds, and paint work in good style, with lasting material.

JOE H. PRIVETT.

W. W. HARRISON, E. G. BORDEN.

HARRISON & BORDEN.

Physicians & Surgeons, OFFICE Over Carpenter's Store.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

POSTPONED.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three writs issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, and to me directed—one in favor of J. C. Francis and against A. Woods, one in favor of Wm. H. Forney and G. C. Ellis, and against A. Woods, and one in favor of Oscar Crook and against A. Woods.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in April, 1879, that being the 1st day, the following described property, to wit:

One house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, Ala. bounded as follows: East by the Jacksonville and Rome road, North by Mrs. E. Martin's land, west by Thos. Pitts' and A. B. Clark's lots, south by J. W. Burke's place—known as the Alexander Woods residence, containing eighteen acres more or less; also one house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, Ala. bounded as follows: South by Henry Street, west by an alley, north by boundary unknown, and east by A. Griffin's place, now occupied by P. J. Hines, containing seven acres more or less. The above lots being and lying in Section 11, Township 14 Range 8. Also one undivided half interest in the Woods & Clark mill, bounded on the north by B. G. Douthett's place, east and south by E. L. Woodward's lands and on the west by Mrs. Athernath's place, being and lying in Section 14, Township 11 and Range 8. Leveled upon as the property of Alexander Woods, in satisfaction of the above writs.

For further information, see the Sheriff, Calhoun county. Per J. L. MARTINSON Deputy.

Jan. 11 1879—5t

The Roper Mineral Well

IS LOCATED 3 MILES EAST OF GREENVILLE, ALABAMA.

For the information of persons desiring to use the Roper Well Water, I will state some of the cures it has effected. Dyspepsia, in its worst form, Chronic Diarrhoea, Diabetes, any derangement of the Urinary Organs, Sick or Nervous Headache of long standing, Piles, Sores or Eruptions of the skin, Ulceration of the Womb and Billious Colic. It is also one of the most strengthening Tonics in the world. The following is a synopsis of the water made by Prof. W. C. Stiles of A. & C. College, of Alabama: The amount of water used was one 12re, which is a little more than an ounce. The litre is equal to one quart, a five cent bottle of











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### THE GOLD OF HOPE.

Bright shines the sun, but brighter after rain;  
The clouds that darken make the sky more clear;  
So rest is sweeter when it follows pain,  
And the sad parting makes our friends more dear.

The well it should be thus: our Father knows  
The things that work together for our good;  
We draw a sweetness from our bitter woes,  
We would not have all sunshine if we could.

The days with all their beauty and their light  
Come from the dark and into darkness;  
Day speaks of earth, but heaven shines  
Through the night.

Where in the blue a thousand star-fires  
Burn,  
So runs the law, the law of recompense,  
That binds our life on earth and heaven in one;

Faith cannot live when all is sight and sense,  
But faith can live and sing when these are gone.  
We grieve an' mourn, for we can but see  
The single thread that life is in silence by;

When if we only saw the things to be,  
Our lips would breathe a song and not a sigh.  
Wait then, my soul, and eke the dawning  
Cloud

With the bright gold that hope can always  
Lead;  
And if to-day thou art with sorrow bowed,  
Wait till to-morrow and thy grief shall end!

And when we reach the annals of our days,**The Gold Hunters.**  
Beyond the reach of shadows and of night,  
Then shall our every look and voice be praise  
To him who shines, our everlasting light.

"Put me down as Holiday, if you have  
any call to mention me; then any of the  
old boys that may be around yet and see  
it will be me. Holiday was a sort of  
pioneer's name, you see, that I wore on the  
Slope in '49."

The speaker was a genuine '49er, short  
of stature, lean of body and limb, wiry and  
tough, somewhat slow of speech and low-  
voiced, nearly sixty years old, but active as  
most men are at half his age. But to his  
story:

"There was lots of money lost in the  
mines in them days that wasn't spent for  
whisky nor bucked against a game. We  
had no safe-deposit companies and no sav-  
ings banks. Every man hid his nuggets  
and his dust just the best way he could.  
Sometimes it would be in a hole deep un-  
der the fire in the earth of his cabin, or  
some other place in the earth floor; some-  
times in the ground under a tree in some  
onesome, unlikely-looking place; or, may-  
be in the open, a certain number of feet  
down in a hole, and the hole was marked  
with a greenhorn in print, and the hole  
was a little innocent-looking stick stuck down,  
or a big stone. It wasn't uncommon for them  
caches to be lost by their real owners and  
found by other fellows. I know'd of a  
Frenchman that hid about \$8000 worth of  
dust, and went on to the American River  
prospectin', and when he came back, three  
months after, he couldn't find it. Some-  
body had kicked out the little stick he had  
put down to mark it, and he was all at sea.  
He dug all around where he thought it  
might be, but never found it, and at last  
went off heartbroken to Frisco. Then,  
when he was gone, a smart chap that had  
been watchin' him set to work and ground-  
sliced the whole place for two acres around  
and got the pile.

"There was a fellow on the Tuolumne,  
when I was by the name of Hammond, I  
think; but I can't be certain now, it was so  
long ago. Anyhow, they used to call him  
Bill. He was in with two pardners, and they  
had a good claim and was doin' well, when  
his brother came out. Well, of course,  
Bill couldn't take him in, seein' as their  
gang was full, so he advised him to strike  
out prospectin' for himself. The young  
chap didn't take to it very kindly, for he  
was a greenhorn in print, and didn't think  
he stood much chance; still he did the best  
he could. One day when he was goin' back  
to camp dead-broke and disgusted, he  
sat down under a tree to rest himself, and  
while he sat there the idea came to him:  
'Why the devil should the gold be all out  
in the open, down in the bars, where the  
sun is hot enough to blister a hair trunk?  
Why couldn't it just as well be in the  
shade, like under this tree, where a fellow  
could work in comfort? And who knows  
but what it is?' So in a sort of indifferent  
way he set himself to dig a hole, thinkin' to  
pan out some of the s'ile, for he was alto-  
gether green, you know; but when he got  
down a bit his pick struck somethin' of  
metal, and in a minute or two he had hooked  
up a tin can with more'n \$3000 in it, in  
dust and little chunks and nuggets of pretty  
good size. Of course he had sense enough  
to know that gold didn't come naturally  
that way in tin cans, put up like fruit or  
turkey; but he knew also that out there in  
them times a man hadn't much claim title  
to anything he didn't have his hand on, and  
'findin' is keepin' was the general rule.  
So he froze to that big stream of luck and  
took it into camp with him. Then he whis-  
pered to his brother the rich find he had  
made, and Bill took a mighty lively interest  
in it.

"Where did you find it?" says he. And  
the young fellow described the place to him  
as well as he could. 'Why, you unholly  
buccanner,' says Bill, 'that's my cache  
you've been a plunderin', and it's my gold  
you've got. I'll be sworn, before long  
you've got to describe some of the big-  
gest nuggets, to identify it by.' 'There's a  
flat one bigger'n my thumb nail,' says he,  
'of the shape of an Irish harp, and another  
like a dumbbell; two blobs with a thin bit  
between 'em, and half an inch long; and  
one like a ham, with a star on one side.'

"And so on. And, sure enough, when  
they came to look, it was his gold, and seein'  
it was his brother's, the young fellow  
gave it up.

"In '55 there was a big excitement about  
Australia, and a good many of the chaps,  
thinkin' they'd have a better chance there,  
the reports bein' so big, struck out from  
California for the new Australia diggin's.  
Among the rest, a prize-fightin' gang, made  
up of the best of the bunch, was Johnny  
O'Brien, Sam Banty, Mike McGee, and one  
they called Sir Lisle Cicely—all pretty well  
known names, that a good many livin' now  
East as well as West, will remember—that  
were goin'.

They set a day to start, and  
O'Brien he went to dig up his gold, which  
he had buried in the ground close down by  
the wall. He dug and dug and it wasn't there.  
He shouted he was robbed, and there was a

big excitement, but all to no good. There  
was a hole where he swore he had cached it  
three months before, and the hole was empty.  
Johnny was 'most crazy, but had no  
idea of the thief who robbed him. It seem-  
ed that he would have to give up goin' to  
Australia, for he couldn't start broke; but  
he was a good fellow, and the other fellows  
wouldn't leave him behind, so they chipped  
in all around enough to give him as much  
as any of them had, and that fixed it. But  
the day they were to start, just as they  
were desertin' their cabin, Billy Canfield—  
you must have heard of him—come over  
from Coulterville, and when they told him  
how Johnny had been robbed, 'Robbed he  
blowed!' says he. He asked about where the  
gold had been buried, and Johnny told him  
it was in the floor, just below a nick  
he'd made in one of the logs that the cabin  
was built of. Billy went into the empty  
cabin and looked around, says he:

"Where's the nick?"  
"They had got high-toned when their  
luck was good, and lined their walls with  
mushlin, so the nick was covered up."

"It's just there," says Johnny, pointin'  
to a spot above where he had been diggin'.

"Bill said nothin' but ripped down the  
mushlin, when, lo, and behold! the nick  
was a good five feet from where Johnny  
had thought it was; and when they dug  
down under it they found his gold all right.

You see, he had been dismembered the  
location of his mark.

"But the queerest thing I ever did know  
of I was interested in myself, and it was a  
real robbery, with no person guilty after all.  
Two men named Vesey and Kidder—at  
least these were the names out there—were  
working partners with me on a claim at the  
city of Tuolumne, in Sonoma county, in  
1854. We were doin' real well, and each  
of us had his share of several thousand dol-  
lars, in course gold and little nuggets, hid  
away in what we considered a safe place.  
We lived together in a little cabin next to  
the United States Hotel, that Greenwood  
used to keep then, and Vesey thought the  
safest place for his pile was to bury it in  
the dirt under the pork-barrel. One day he  
went to it, to add a good handful to what  
he already had, and when he came to dig it  
he turned white as a sheet and said to us:

"'Boys, it's gone. I've been robbed!'"  
"It was mighty unpleasant for us, for we  
supposed we were the only ones, as we  
thought, that knew of his hidin' place, and  
he might very readily have suspected us.  
Whether he did or not, I never knew. At  
all events he said nothin' of the sort, and  
went right on with his work; but he found  
some new place to hide his gold, which he  
didn't happen to mention to either of us.  
The rainy season came on, and one day,  
when we were all three in the cabin, unable  
to work because of the rain, which was pour-  
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WANTED—A situation as apprentice in a printing office, by a young man 26 years old, who has a good English education. Apply with letters at this office.

Miss Ellen Harbison of Cross Plains, a most beautiful and accomplished young lady, paid a pleasant visit to her friends here last week.

Miss Dora Crook, of Alexandria, one of Calhoun's loveliest and most charming daughters, is visiting her numerous friends here. Miss Dora is an especial favorite with the young folks of our town, and is always heartily welcomed by them.

Miss Mamie Reynolds, the quondam of Talladega's fair women, is visiting Capt. Crook's family.

Seab Crook is the champion marble shot of the State. We challenge the entire State.

Ed Linsley is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. John M. Caldwell is visiting relatives in Memphis.

Col. L. J. Parr has left our town on a business trip of some months.

Mrs. J. H. Francis and family who have been spending some weeks with relatives here, left for Washington Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. Kennedy on Sand Mountain was attacked by an enraged jack, and had her arm broken besides being badly bitten.

There is a great deal of complaint about the worms cutting down cotton in Marshall county.

A gentleman from Michigan speaks of putting up a wagon hub, spokes, etc., manufactory at Collinsville, DeKalb co. Fine hickory and white oak timber is said to be abundant near Collinsville.

Billie Dean after a violent attack of bilious fever has again resumed his position behind the counter. Billie is one of our most popular salesmen, and was sadly missed during his illness.

Bishop Wilmer of the Episcopal Church, the most eminent divine, and popular pulpit orator, of that denomination in this State, will visit this Parish in June.

Messrs Arnold and Stewart have returned from an extensive business tour through Georgia and the Carolinas.

Our Mayor, Mr. J. D. Hammond accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lula, will visit the Mammoth Cave, with the Alabama Press Association.

A writer in the Scottsboro Herd says that all United States Revenue officers will yet have to tackle the "worm that dieth not."

The Commencement exercises of Calhoun College will begin next Wednesday, and continue until Saturday. Every body is invited to attend.

In the absence of the Editor on the excursion of the Press Association has been under the management of Mr. Wallace Woodward and the DEVIL.

A splendid bridge has lately been constructed over the Chocholecco Creek beyond White Plains. Mr. J. Floyd Smith was largely instrumental in the prosecution of this work. The bridge was constructed by Mr. Anthony Dickerson, and is a model of workmanship, as to finish, strength and durability.

We invite attention this week to the advertisement of B. F. Carpenter. Ben is an enterprising, energetic young merchant, honorable in all his dealings, courteous, attentive, accommodating to his customers, and deserves a liberal patronage at the hands of the public. He has two well filled establishments, one of them presided over by our genial young friend Frank Weaver.

We direct attention to the new advertisement of Henry A. Smith, of Rome, Ga. Mr. Smith has been a constant advertiser of the Republican for years, and we have had many dealings with him, and can freely say we have always found him one of the most prompt, correct and perfectly fair men we have ever dealt with. Our readers may rely on his representations.

A skipping rope was placed among the flowers on Kittie Boylan's coffin, in Clyde Ohio. She had died from jumping it 120 times without stopping.

Col. J. H. Caldwell, after a brief but severe and painful illness is upon our streets again. We are happy to see him again restored to health.

Mr. Couper's Train Road is fast approaching completion. One car has already passed over the line, and it will be but a short time until hauling with wagons will be entirely discontinued.

There will be a grand excursion on the fourth of July to the Gre Banks.

Mrs. A. W. Cawthon nee Laura Keith, chaperoned by our genial friend, Mrs. John Wylly, paid our sanctum a pleasant visit Monday evening. Mrs. Cawthon spent the days of her girlhood here, and will be remembered as one of the most accomplished young ladies of that period.

The John Polham Rifles, have received an invitation to attend a "Grand Encampment," at Rome, in June. We hope that they will respond to the invitation for no town of this size can boast of a more efficient or better drilled company; than that which bears the historic name of "Alabama's Young Artilleryman."

Our young townsman, Walter B. Hammond, who is absent on a business trip through South Ala., met with a serious, and well nigh fatal accident some days since. In crossing a very deep and dangerous ford through a creek with which he was totally unacquainted, his horse stumbled and threw him headlong into the water. Enamored with his clothes, he sank to the bottom. With admirable presence of mind he rapidly disengaged himself from his heavy garments, and as he arose to the surface in a half drowned condition, grasped with the energy of despair a piece of drift wood, and clung to it until he was thrown upon the bank, at a considerable distance, down the creek, in a state of complete physical prostration. We heartily congratulate him upon his fortunate escape.

On last Monday, a most terrible accident happened to the son of Mr. G. W. Burns of this county, by which he was instantaneously killed. While returning from Oxford in buggy, the horse ran away and struck the wheels against a stump, throwing the lad with such violence against a tree as to fracture the skull and dislocate the neck, causing death instantly. He was a bright intelligent boy of sixteen, and possessed all those noble traits of character for which his half brother, Frank Maddox, who recently died in this place, was so esteemed. An aged Grandmother up n view; his mangled remains, was hopelessly stricken down at his bedside by paralysis. We tender our deepest sympathy to the grief stricken relatives in his sad hour of a double bereavement.

The Editors' and Publishers' Association of Alabama, meets in Gadsden this week. An excursion will be made from there to the Government works on the Cousa, on board a boat sent down by the business men of Rome, thence to Lookout near Chattanooga, and thence to the Mammoth Cave of Ky., the whole consuming about a week or ten days. The Republican will be represented—at least a portion of the trip.

A negro in the employ of Mr. Couper while engaged in blasting through an ore bank, was so unfortunate as to be struck by a hard piece of flint, in the eye, which completely imbedded itself directly over the iris. Inflammation set in and threatened to destroy the sight of the eye. He was taken to Dr. Harrison, who administered chloroform, and then performed an exceedingly difficult and dangerous operation, which would have reflected honor upon the most celebrated oculist. With the greatest delicacy and skill, he made an incision into the ball of the eye, extracted the flint, and succeeded in restoring permanent sight to the eye.

Our townsman, Mr. J. L. Mattison, has been appointed Southern Passenger Agent of the Blue Mountain Route—Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad—at Montgomery Ala.

We hope to see again, through the efforts of Mr Mattison, this old and favorite route crowded with summer travel for the various summer resorts East and North; but at the same time we would not have our friends from more Southern latitudes forget that immediately on the line of this Road are many pleasant and economical Summer retreats just as healthy as those in Virginia and Tennessee, and very convenient for our Montgomery and mobile friends.

Sand their here to our friend Mattison, and we will extend to them the hearty hand of welcome. Here in the Blue Mountains, at a very great elevation, we have a cool atmosphere, many mineral springs, and beautiful mountain scenery. Then too we are all of the same State—their interests are our interests—and the inter-change of views thus brought about by the people of the two sections, may result in a closer alliance of two sections for the future welfare of the State.

From the Savannah News.

John Pelham at Fredericksburg.

BY R. J. LAROCHE.

On Stafford Heights in legions the foe, in word array,  
Long waited for the signal to cross the way.  
And potent roars were booming, and loud their solemn roar  
Sent swelling back in cadence its echo from the shore.  
And scuttling shells were flying, and shot in endless round  
Went crashing o'er the city, or through the frozen ground.  
In silence long, yet gently, despite the serried ranks,  
And countless guns and foemen, that swarmed that river's banks,  
The Southern bore him bravely, and scarce to gun replied,  
While waiting for those legions to cross the swelling tide;  
Still working hard to strengthen, preparing for the fray,  
While backslaid, with his marksmen, the foeman kept at bay.  
Brave soldiers by the river, ye did your duty well,  
As gallantly ye braved that storm of shot and shell,  
Both armies bore you witness, and one could shout in praise  
Of service done so nobly through wintry nights and days.  
The portion of the foemen, the shore and river's run,  
These daily showed in witness how well your work was done.  
And Southern scout and sentry, their ward and vigils kept,  
In daily round of duty, or while the army slept.  
Each movement of the foeman, on those Stafford Heights, and the river, was swept by the chief's gaze,  
Till early on that morning, by steady tramp and hum,  
Those heralds of an army, he knew the foe had come.  
The chief's train that army, with banners in the plain,  
Through heavy morn in column deploying on the plain;  
Though countless seemed the legions, still with martial ken  
And soldier skill could number full fifty thousand men,  
And quickly saw in movement, the witty foe in might.  
Was pressing on with thousands, to crush him on the right.  
Yet early on that morning, from Stuart's force at rest,  
A single gun and cannon was sent, that foe to breast.  
A thousand hearts were beating, a thousand eyes would strain,  
As slowly moved, but surely, that section o'er the plain,  
For thousands knew the hero, who held that mission high,  
And Stuart knew that Pelham would do the work or die.  
A nation knew his powers, and though so young in years,  
He rated in the army as prince of cannoniers.  
His eagle eye could measure—none sooner of foeman's halt and movement, in sunlight or in haze;  
None firmer stood in battle, none more adroit in change,  
Or giving shot so swiftly, with guns so well in range.  
So deftly gun he handled on the December day.  
The foeman's horse was halted and long was held at bay,  
Till twenty guns were planted before the halted war,  
That single gun to shatter, or break the horse's sting.  
Still serving well from caisson and grimly working gun,  
John Pelham and his detail seemed merged that day in one.  
From Stafford's bluff and Mayses, from level plain and height,  
The thousands of both armies saw this unequal fight,  
And gazing on, and landing, were heroes who had won  
Their laurels and their titles beneath a topic son,  
Who cannon served with Taylor—with Worth at Monterey—  
These heroes in both armies now watched this cannon fray.  
Through sulphurous smoke, that lifted or swept across the plain,  
Came glimpses of those heroes of tireless nerve and brain,  
Who valley gave for valley, defiance hurling back,  
Were steady as a barnack, in tent, or in open air;  
Such courage at the outset, ill augur for the foe,  
An omen of the failure, that marked that day of war.  
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A thousand tongues were saying he bore a charmed life,  
And gifted for waiting, nor craved nor sought relief,  
His mission and his duty—the mandate of his chief.  
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With detail, gun and caisson, as on a dress parade.  
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This youthful and grand brilliant, with skill and movement free,  
Wrought wonders with his column of light artillery.  
And pressing on the foeman, he broke his serried ranks,  
And crowded him with cannon to verge of river's banks;  
And never guns so handled, and never fought so slight.  
With giant strength in battle, to struggle for the right.  
Such valiant deed in story, till Time's remotest marge,  
Shall green be like Moutrie, or Buena Vista's charge.  
A nation praised these living, an army mourned these dead,  
The mighty ways and gentle, thy skill and martial trend,  
Thermopylae and Marathon, each with its meed of praise,  
And landing of the poet, shall reach to end of days;  
So blended, too, John Pelham, thy name with feats sublime,  
Shall genius waft in glory down the stream of Time.

Each movement of the foeman, on those Stafford Heights, and the river, was swept by the chief's gaze, Till early on that morning, by steady tramp and hum, Those heralds of an army, he knew the foe had come. The chief's train that army, with banners in the plain, Through heavy morn in column deploying on the plain; Though countless seemed the legions, still with martial ken And soldier skill could number full fifty thousand men, And quickly saw in movement, the witty foe in might. Was pressing on with thousands, to crush him on the right. Yet early on that morning, from Stuart's force at rest, A single gun and cannon was sent, that foe to breast. A thousand hearts were beating, a thousand eyes would strain, As slowly moved, but surely, that section o'er the plain, For thousands knew the hero, who held that mission high, And Stuart knew that Pelham would do the work or die. A nation knew his powers, and though so young in years, He rated in the army as prince of cannoniers. His eagle eye could measure—none sooner of foeman's halt and movement, in sunlight or in haze; None firmer stood in battle, none more adroit in change, Or giving shot so swiftly, with guns so well in range. So deftly gun he handled on the December day. The foeman's horse was halted and long was held at bay, Till twenty guns were planted before the halted war, That single gun to shatter, or break the horse's sting. Still serving well from caisson and grimly working gun, John Pelham and his detail seemed merged that day in one. From Stafford's bluff and Mayses, from level plain and height, The thousands of both armies saw this unequal fight, And gazing on, and landing, were heroes who had won Their laurels and their titles beneath a topic son, Who cannon served with Taylor—with Worth at Monterey— These heroes in both armies now watched this cannon fray. Through sulphurous smoke, that lifted or swept across the plain, Came glimpses of those heroes of tireless nerve and brain, Who valley gave for valley, defiance hurling back, Were steady as a barnack, in tent, or in open air; Such courage at the outset, ill augur for the foe, An omen of the failure, that marked that day of war. So bravely fought John Pelham, so knightly in this strife, A thousand tongues were saying he bore a charmed life, And gifted for waiting, nor craved nor sought relief, His mission and his duty—the mandate of his chief. When order came, "cease firing," retreat was calmly done, With detail, gun and caisson, as on a dress parade. Thisrelude to the battle, this check with single gun, From Pelham and the army the highest praises won. And praises more were waiting, as later in the fray, John Pelham brought in concert a hundred guns in play; This youthful and grand brilliant, with skill and movement free, Wrought wonders with his column of light artillery. And pressing on the foeman, he broke his serried ranks, And crowded him with cannon to verge of river's banks; And never guns so handled, and never fought so slight. With giant strength in battle, to struggle for the right. Such valiant deed in story, till Time's remotest marge, Shall green be like Moutrie, or Buena Vista's charge. A nation praised these living, an army mourned these dead, The mighty ways and gentle, thy skill and martial trend, Thermopylae and Marathon, each with its meed of praise, And landing of the poet, shall reach to end of days; So blended, too, John Pelham, thy name with feats sublime, Shall genius waft in glory down the stream of Time.

On last Monday, a most terrible accident happened to the son of Mr. G. W. Burns of this county, by which he was instantaneously killed. While returning from Oxford in buggy, the horse ran away and struck the wheels against a stump, throwing the lad with such violence against a tree as to fracture the skull and dislocate the neck, causing death instantly. He was a bright intelligent boy of sixteen, and possessed all those noble traits of character for which his half brother, Frank Maddox, who recently died in this place, was so esteemed. An aged Grandmother up n view; his mangled remains, was hopelessly stricken down at his bedside by paralysis. We tender our deepest sympathy to the grief stricken relatives in his sad hour of a double bereavement.

The Editors' and Publishers' Association of Alabama, meets in Gadsden this week. An excursion will be made from there to the Government works on the Cousa, on board a boat sent down by the business men of Rome, thence to Lookout near Chattanooga, and thence to the Mammoth Cave of Ky., the whole consuming about a week or ten days. The Republican will be represented—at least a portion of the trip.

A negro in the employ of Mr. Couper while engaged in blasting through an ore bank, was so unfortunate as to be struck by a hard piece of flint, in the eye, which completely imbedded itself directly over the iris. Inflammation set in and threatened to destroy the sight of the eye. He was taken to Dr. Harrison, who administered chloroform, and then performed an exceedingly difficult and dangerous operation, which would have reflected honor upon the most celebrated oculist. With the greatest delicacy and skill, he made an incision into the ball of the eye, extracted the flint, and succeeded in restoring permanent sight to the eye.

Our townsman, Mr. J. L. Mattison, has been appointed Southern Passenger Agent of the Blue Mountain Route—Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad—at Montgomery Ala.

We hope to see again, through the efforts of Mr Mattison, this old and favorite route crowded with summer travel for the various summer resorts East and North; but at the same time we would not have our friends from more Southern latitudes forget that immediately on the line of this Road are many pleasant and economical Summer retreats just as healthy as those in Virginia and Tennessee, and very convenient for our Montgomery and mobile friends.

Sand their here to our friend Mattison, and we will extend to them the hearty hand of welcome. Here in the Blue Mountains, at a very great elevation, we have a cool atmosphere, many mineral springs, and beautiful mountain scenery. Then too we are all of the same State—their interests are our interests—and the inter-change of views thus brought about by the people of the two sections, may result in a closer alliance of two sections for the future welfare of the State.

gross Hayes will veto it. His blood is up now, and he would veto a bill if it was sent to him from the Capitol.

MARTIN'S X ROADS.

Crops are in splendid condition. Our community should organize a Sabbath school. Rev. Mr. Walker preached at Morrisville last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Goughly preached at Martin's Chapel the same day. We made a hasty visit to Oxford last Sabbath, and had the pleasure of listening to an able sermon by Rev. J. A. Thompson. Oxford contains many beautiful and accomplished young ladies. Commencement exercises of Oxford College, begin June 16th and last until the 20th. A very large attendance is expected.

We are very anxious to establish a circulating library in Alexandria, and earnestly request the co-operation and support of the entire community. We propose to meet at Grango Hall Saturday evening at 2 o'clock, June 7th. We hope that Mrs. L. D. Miller, Mrs. Dr. Douthitt, Mrs. E. F. Crook, Miss Cooper, Misses McClellan, and others will attend and lend their encouragement and assistance in the prosecution of this laudable enterprise. Our community cannot fail to appreciate the advantages to be derived from an institution of this character.

T. H. M.

WANTED—For the purpose of popularizing our wanted column, and making it what we designed it to be—a means of effecting exchange and sale of property by our people.

We have concluded to reduce our terms of advertisement upon that head, (not to exceed five lines) to 25 cents; or just half the price that we have heretofore charged. This certainly brings it within the reach of every body—who has anything to sell. That an advertisement of this kind will be a great help to the sale of property advertised, stands to reason. A man can hardly have anything that he is willing to sell but that there is some one anxious to buy.

WANTED. An article, and does not know where to buy it, he can quickly find it by advertising that he wishes to buy such an article. As the price we charge for this kind of advertisement is only one-fourth of our published rates, we shall insist on cash payments for every advertisement under the head of WANTED.

No advertisement of the kind will be inserted unless accompanied by the cash. If you have anything in the way of farm products—a cow, horse, wagon, buggy, or anything to sell, advertise it in the WANTED column. If you want to buy any of these things, advertise for them in the WANTED column, and you will be quickly supplied.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A GREAT Break Down In Prices. The Parris are reducing their prices every day; they are buying their Goods cheaper; and consequently they are able to sell them lower. Go to Parris TO BUY YOUR GOODS. They pay cash for what they buy, and can sell lower than those who buy on time. They are offering clear sale meat from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 per lb. lard from 9 to 12 1/2; Coffee 16 to 18 cents per lb; Sugar 9 to 11 cents per lb. Garden Seeds of all kinds at COST! Mackerel and white fish in abundance. Five hundred pounds of Sole & Upper Leather at Tanners' prices. Large lot of

TIN WARE lower than ever sold before. Jug and Jar ware at 12 1/2 cents per gallon. Taxes all off. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco Sets per lb lower than ever before. Few more N. Y. Cheddar Cheese—the last of the Season! SOMETHING STRANGE! The Parris have got MEAL! And will keep it constantly on hand in the future. Why Do You Grumble about your Flour. Go to Parris and get the very best, and the good wife will not make a Why Face at you about it, all stories must have an end—so do ours, and we end by saying, that we sell good goods as any one, and more of them than any one for the MONEY.

Chocolate, Caramels, Imported Chow Chow, Boston Baked Beans, Salmon & Canned Goods in great variety at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Meat, Potatoes, Mackerel, Macaroni & Cheese at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Cheap Groceries for Cash at the old Forney Corner. Fresh Lard at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Fresh Meat at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. YOU can buy anything in the GROCERY line CHEAP for CASH at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Go buy one of those fine Flows of the Towers patent at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. spt e n d i d l e n o w T h e w a r e at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Finest article of kerosine oil at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. New lot of stone-ware at E. G. CALDWELL'S. YOU can buy TEN pounds of RICE for \$1 00 at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. YOU can buy 10 pounds of SUGAR for \$1 00 at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Salt at manufacturers prices at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. YOU can buy 5 pounds of good COFFEE for ONE DOLLAR at ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

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COLUMBUS INS. & BANKING CO., COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI. It is wisdom to insure your Dwellings, Barns, Gin Houses, Merchandise, etc. If you desire INSURANCE, call on me at JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA, or address me through the mails—I think I am warranted in saying that these Companies are all in a healthy condition financially, have a CAPITAL ample and sufficient to meet all their liabilities. I. L. SWAN, Agent, Jacksonville, Ala.

April 26th, 1879—1 y. R. T. HOYT, WHOLESALE DRUGGIST, NO 43 BROAD STREET, ROME, GA. W I L L S E L L clover & grass seed TO THE FARMERS AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Send for Price List and Descriptive Catalogue. R. T. HOYT, WHOLESALE DEALER. ROME, GA.

Cancers Cured. W. C. LAND, SCROFULA WATERMAN TEE D. SCROFULOUS ULCERS AND CANCERS ARE CURABLE. Dr. S. C. Williams, after an experience of more than thirty years, is fully convinced that, when applied to in time, he can cure the above named diseases. As to his success in the treatment of the same, and as to his standing as a physician, he would respectfully refer to the following named gentlemen: Dr. A. Pelham, Alexandria, Alabama. Dr. J. Y. Nesbet, Jacksonville, " Dr. B. S. Evans, White Plains, " Judge M. J. Turnley, Gadsden, " J. W. Whiteside, Esq., Rabot Town, " And to the physicians, merchants and ministers of Oxford, Ala.; also to his former patients everywhere. Charges moderate. S. C. WILLIAMS, M. D. Oxford, Ala. April 6th, 1878—1 y. Extract of a Letter STERRETT, Shelby County, Ala. Dr. S. C. WILLIAMS, Dear Sir: This is to inform you that my cancer is now well. I would not have it back as it was one month ago for five hundred dollars. Accept of my thanks for the same. I wish the whole world could know what success you have in curing cancers; as there are numbers who are suffering with it. Your charges are very moderate and medicines comparatively mild. Your's Truly, LARKIN VANDIVER.

ED. G. CALDWELL, (At the old Forney Corner.) Has on hand the best brands of Cleving and Smoking TOBACCOS, including the popular Swanson's Pride and the celebrated Durham Smoking Tobacco. He has the largest stock of CIGARS in Town. Among his brands you will find the Solace, Margarita, Royal, Standard and the favorite Tidal Wave. Chocolate, Caramels, Imported Chow Chow, Boston Baked Beans, Salmon & Canned Goods in great variety at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Meat, Potatoes, Mackerel, Macaroni & Cheese at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Cheap Groceries for Cash at the old Forney Corner. Fresh Lard at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Fresh Meat at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. YOU can buy anything in the GROCERY line CHEAP for CASH at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Go buy one of those fine Flows of the Towers patent at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. spt e n d i d l e n o w T h e w a r e at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Finest article of kerosine oil at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. New lot of stone-ware at E. G. CALDWELL'S. YOU can buy TEN pounds of RICE for \$1 00 at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. YOU can buy 10 pounds of SUGAR for \$1 00 at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. Salt at manufacturers prices at ED. G. CALDWELL'S. YOU can buy 5 pounds of good COFFEE for ONE DOLLAR at ED. G. CALDWELL'S.

CALHOUN COLLEGE, FOR MALES AND FEMALES. JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA. The winter session of 1878-9, commenced the 6th of November, 1878, with a recess from the 26th to the 30th of December. Term of tuition, from \$24 to \$36 per month, according to grade, payable in advance. Board in good families at from \$8 to \$10 per month. For further particulars address L. W. Cannon, Secretary, or J. W. BORDEN.

SPRINGDALE STOCK FARM. JAMES CROOK, BREEDER OF—Thorough-bred Merino Sheep, Angora Goats, Herd Registered Jersey Cattle, Berkshire and Essex Hogs, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY. Probate Court for said county—Special Term, May 1st 1879. This day came C. W. Brewton, county administrator and ex administrator of the estate of Wm. McMillan, deceased, and filed his statement, account and vouchers for a partial settlement of his administration thereof. It is ordered that the 25th day of May 1879, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement. At which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper. L. W. CANNON, Judge of Probate. May 3d—3t.

G U A N O AT OLD PRICES. The undersigned would respectfully inform the farmers of Calhoun and surrounding counties, that he has ready for delivery SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, which he will sell at the rate of one ton for 500 lbs mulling cotton, delivered Nov. 1st, 1879. Also Acid Phosphate for composting, at cheap rates. Call on J. D. HAMMOND, Jacksonville Ala.

**Sarsaparilla.** For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions, and Eruptions of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Itch, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal ulceration, and uterine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood. This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives—Sulphur, Mandrake, Yellow Dock—with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure. Its ingredients are so skillfully combined that the full alternate effect of each is secured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome disease. The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cures, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it proves their experience of its usefulness. Certificates attesting its virtues have accumulated, and are constantly being received, and as many of these cases are publicly known, they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alterative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known that we need do no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever possessed are strictly maintained. PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.; Practical and Analytical Chemists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. W. M. NISBET, Agent, Sep 21 '78 ly Jacksonville, Ala.

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## WIT AND HUMOR.

**THE BOY WITH RED EARS.**—Richard Barry, a boy of fifteen with red ears and a sulky look, wanted his widowed mother to advance him thirty-five cents with which to organize a "Juvenile Pinafore" troupe. He had arranged for a rehearsal in a horse-barn, and the mother's refusal to hand over the cash upset the plans. The heavy villain assailed the leading lady with a club and then fled from home and got up a riot with the boys who were to play "Juvenile man" and "first old woman."

"Richard, the second act is now about to open," remarked his Honor, after hearing the testimony. "All well-constructed plays have heavy villains in them, and all heavy villains must come to grief to please the audience. You are not very heavy, but the villain in you must be suppressed all the same."

"The boy's mother remarked that Richard was probably very sorry, and that he probably wouldn't do so again, and Richard's ugly eyes were beginning to twinkle when his Honor said:

"It will be at least thirty days before Richard will be himself again. He looks to me like an ugly-tempered youth, and I don't believe he has earned an honest dollar this winter. The workhouse will be a good place for him."

Young Pinafore didn't seem to agree, but he slept there that night for all that.

**THE GREATEST BLESSING.**—A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.

There was a little fellow who knew Mother Goose better than he knew his Bible. One Sunday he was asked in his class, "Who were thrown into the fiery furnace?" That was too much for him. "The question was passed; the answer came promptly," said his Honor, "Mashuel and his friends." The teacher, in commendation to the little fellow, and when the next question came, "Who put them in?" he answered with a jump, "Little Johnny Green!"

MANY years ago, a Dr. Williams, an English clergyman, had a violent quarrel with one of his parishioners by the name of Hardy. On the succeeding Sunday the Doctor preached from the following text, pronouncing it with much emphasis: "There is no fool like the fool Hardy."

**AN HONEST LIBERTARIAN.**—trundling a handcart containing all his movables, was accosted by a friend with, "Well, Patrick, you are moving again, I see."

"Faith I am," replied he, "the times are so hard it's a deal cheaper hiring hand-carts than paying rents."

"Gronon," said the elder Washington, "George, my son, did you fusten the front gate last night?"

"Father," replied the faithful George, "edging off toward the back fence, I did. I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little hatchet."

**AN INQUIRING CITIZEN** of Madison, Indiana, thrust his fingers into a horse's mouth to see how long his teeth he had. The horse closed his teeth to see how many fingers the man had. The curiosity of each was fully satisfied.

When a dog snaps at a fly that has been buzzing around him for four or five hours and misses it, he feels like a girl who pours the full tide of her affections over a young man and suddenly discovers that won't soak in.

Do not trifle with the affections of an innocent young girl; do not try to make friends with a mule by squeezing its hind foot. If you aspire either way you will find that life is a miserable failure.

**OLD LADY** (to young curate who has obtained a prebend, and is about to leave): "We're main sorry to lose you sir. You've been very good to us old people. You might 'a' been old woman yourself, sir."

"SAMPY, my boy, what are you crying for?" "Bill throwed the Bible at me and hit me on the head." "Well, you are the only one in my family on whom the Bible ever had any impression."

The following notice is posted conspicuously in a newspaper office out West: "Shut the door, and as soon as you have done talking business, serve your mouth the same way."

"CAN you tell me how old the devil is?" asked an irreverent fellow of a clergyman. "My friend, you must keep your own family record," was the reply.

The man who goes to church simply because he has nothing else to do, may not be a heathen, but he is certainly an idle worshipper.

Washday is a holiday, thanks to Dobbins' Electric Soap, (made by Cragin & Co., Phila.) which is rapidly coming into general use. It acts like magic, and bleaches clothing without injuring the fabric. Try it.

It was a bald-headed clergyman who took for his text, "The hairs of our head are all numbered."

SAMPSON was the greatest tragedian of his day, because in his last act he brought down the house.

"TO WHAT use does he come at last?" as the shingle said to the upturned boy.

A PAPER that is always full of good points—a paper of needles.

SCHOOL-BOYS are usually glad to see the rule laid down.

The common railroad gauge nowadays is the mortgage.

BONDS, of course, have to be filed before they are broken.

A RIFLE club—a gang of burglars.

The ox has a neat foot.

The way to kill time—Shoot every day.

A GREAT tall-talker—A peacock.

DOWN in the Follies—A winner.

A GREEN age—Polage.

WHILE WAITING FOR A COUGH to go as it came, you are often trying the foundation for a simonist or a hypocrite. It is not so easy to get rid of a cold as to get rid of a cough. Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills will cure the most stubborn cough and relieve you of all anxiety as to dangerous consequences.

## DOMESTIC.

**FOR GRASS SPOTS.**—First—Get from the drugist, in the same bottle, four ounces of aqua ammonia; one ounce of sulphuric ether; one ounce of glycerine, and one ounce of alcohol. Cut into small pieces four ounces of white castile soap; pour over it a quart of tepid water; keep it over the fire until the soap is dissolved; then add three quarts of tepid water. Take it from the fire; add the mixture and bottle it immediately. I use pint bottles. Wet a sponge with the fluid soap, rub it on the soiled places, and wipe dry with a clean rag. It cleans boys' and men's clothing, felt hats, etc., very nicely. Second—To remove grease spots from silk, take some coarse brown paper, the soft kind—on both sides of the spots, then press carefully with a hot iron; change the paper often, as it absorbs the grease. If the goods are so rich or delicate that the iron is likely to injure them, try friction by using raw cotton—rub the spots off, changing the cotton often. Third—To take oil stains out of white cloth, make a strong solution of borax water—out of a spoonful of powdered borax to a pint of boiling water; place the cloth on a clean board or table and rub the oil stains well, using a clean brush dipped into the solution; if the spots are of long standing a very little soap may be used with the borax water; rinse well with clean hot water, using the brush for that purpose, then rub dry with a clean soft cloth. Fourth—To clean fine felt cloth of grease, moisten the spotted parts thoroughly with pure benzole, and immediately cover them on both sides of the cloth with your fingers, or with a soft towel. Then place under a weight for some time and the spots will disappear. This will not injure the material. Fifth—Spots of turpentine are good to take grease spots and stains out of woolen cloths and furniture.

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of Cookeville, Heard County, Ga., writes: "Messrs. P. Neustadter & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio: I am writing you that I have used your 'Anker-Pain-Expeller' with much success. I have tried it in three different cases, and it has not failed to relieve them at once. The patient that had it for two years says he thinks he is well, and that he always expects to keep a box on hand for four or five years. It is a great relief to him. I have used it only three applications and says he is entirely well. It is the best thing I have ever seen for Piles. I will use it in my practice whenever needed."

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## ADVICE IN BRIEF TO DYSPERICS.

Avoid pork, fat meats, grease, gravies, pastries, spices and confectionaries, tea, coffee, alcoholic drinks, beer, malt liquor, and all kinds. Let your food be plain, simple, wholesome—chiefly fruits and vegetables. Let your bread be made of unbolting wheat flour. Take your meals regularly; if three, let the supper be very sparing. Eat slowly, lightly, masticate thoroughly. Beware of cold food and drinks. Avoid luncheon by all means. Exercise freely in the open air; never sit moping, but turn your mind entirely from your disease and troubles. Keep regular hours; rise early; exercise gently before breakfast. Keep the frequently; keep the skin clean; the pores open. Keep your feet dry; let the soles of your feet be thick, but no dampness may penetrate them. Keep your sitting and sleeping rooms well ventilated. Impure air is enough to kill one—it kills thousands. Wear loose-fitting garments, especially about the region of the lungs. Banish the pipe, quid and snuff-box as the plague, forever and ever. Of all dyspeptic breeders and promoters, nothing exceeds the use of the "Indian weed." Keep away from the apothecary; avoid all quack remedies and nostrums. Eat lightly, keep a conscience void of offense; pray God to forgive your past sins of gluttony and intemperance; for no one who lives temperately, as he should live, will ever be troubled with dyspepsia. The violation of law cries out for revenge—and revenge it has sooner or later.

## FRYING PORK.

I am really fond of properly fried pork. By proper frying I do not mean it shall be brought up from the cellar a few minutes before, freshened in boiling water, and fried with so much heat as to burn some before the rest are done. To be done nicely it should be cooked over a low fire, and not fried in a hot oil. It should be salted, put to soak in cold water, and the morning drain off the water, roll each piece well in flour, and place in a spider in the oven. I seldom fry meat on the stove, as it cooks so much nicer in the oven—taking a little longer, to be sure, and it is more apt to be forgotten by one unaccustomed to the process. I have learned to tell almost exactly when it is done by the snapping sound. The gravy must not be turned over the meat, which should be sent crisp and hot to the table.

## In making patterns for cast iron.

An allowance is always made of about one-eighth of an inch per foot for the contraction of the metal in cooling. And it may be also requisite that the patterns should be slightly bevelled, that they may be drawn out of the sand without injuring the impression; for this purpose one-sixteenth of an inch in six inches is sufficient.

## Advice to Consumptives.

The celebrated physician, Dr. Paul Meyer, gives the following valuable suggestions to persons suffering from lung affection: "The patient must be scrupulously conscientious in his diet, must breathe fresh, pure air, and must remember that the air of closed rooms is always more or less bad. \* \* \* No man, however uncleanly, would drink muddy, dirty water. A party which occupies a room for hours, breathing the same air, might be compared to a party of bathers drinking the water in which they bathe. The patient must keep the window of his bedroom open. Night air is fresh air without daylight. In close, crowded rooms, the patient suffering from lung complaint breathes consumptively. By taking these precautions and using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Fungicide Pills, fully one half of the cases of lung complaints would be cured in six months. For cough and irritation of the lungs do not always indicate the presence of consumption, although it may result in that disease, and if consumption has already become deeply seated in the system, this is the most efficient mode of treatment that can be pursued outside of any institution that provides special facilities for the treatment of this disease. Dr. Pierce's celebrated Invalids' Hotel is such an institution. Send stamp for descriptive pamphlet containing also a complete list of its causes, nature, and the best methods of treating it, together with valuable hints concerning diet, clothing, exercise, etc., for consumptives. Address: Faculty of Invalids' and Tourists' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y."

**MORTALITY AMONG BEES.**—From the severe and long-continued cold of the past winter, which confined the bees to the hives and to one portion of the hives, for long months, together, and from numerous reports, it can be said that the past winter has been a most disastrous one to the list of disastrous winters experienced by American beekeepers; especially will those suffer who are careless and ignorant. Those who did not extract the uncapped honey last autumn, and provide the requisite amount of food for the winter, will find that the bees, which, if it has not killed the bees outright, may have weakened them that only the best care can restore them to health and vigor. Others have the bees enough honey, but left it so scattered, each frame containing only one or two pounds, that the bees, confined to one part of the hive by the cold, could not reach their stores and so starved. By thus neglecting to concentrate the bees and honey, by use of division boards, American apiarists have lost the hundreds of colonies during the past winter. If the bees, with sufficient honey—thirty pounds—had been confined to a cubic foot of space, or had there been a break in the severe cold, so that the cluster of bees could have broken and re-formed, the result would have been different. Bees kept in a good cellar, in chaff hives, or well packed in straw or earth, have suffered least. And such, if given sufficient and properly arranged stores, are in fine condition. What to do? Colonies suffering with dysentery, but still active, should receive clean honey and comb at once. If stores are absent, it is impossible in any of the hives, either feed or add combs containing honey instantly. All colonies should be confined to a limited portion of the hive, by use of the division board. Strong colonies should have about 1700 cubic inches; weak ones about half that amount. In changing or handling the frames, caution is required not to separate combs containing broods. Great care should be taken to cover warmly with quilt and cushion during the cold days of Spring. Keep colonies either in a cellar or under a shed, all flowers and gathering at hand, and do not remove the packing until the cold winds and nights of April are past. Feed sparingly till gathering from flowers begins. Add empty combs as fast as they are required for brood. Those who have lost heavily need not sorrow as those who have not. With the comb and honey in the hives now plentiful, colonies can be built up with surprising rapidity in May and June. With these combs to aid and a good season, careful apiarists can safely quadruple their stocks if little or no surplus honey is desired.

**GARDEN.**—This should be the pet plot of the farm, as by proper culture it may be made the most profitable and pleasant department of labor. After once being properly prepared, it can be kept enriched with the sink-slops and wash-water of the house, and it affords an excellent school where boys may take their first practical lessons in soil culture. It may also be tried various experiments, at little cost, the results of which can be used to advantage upon a large scale. If at all inclined to wetness, thoroughly underdrain it; then make the soil so deep, rich, and mellow, that plants will have nothing to do but grow, when once started. If in an exposed situation, protect it with a hedge of Norway spruce or other sheltering trees, or a close board fence, especially on the north or on the west or windward side. The south side of a high fence is an excellent place for early vegetables, and is a partial substitute for a hot-bed.

There is no manure more fertilizing in its nature than that of the sheep, and it does not so readily waste by exposure as that of other animals. A German agriculturist has calculated that a single acre of land will support a single sheep for a year, and that a single sheep will manure an acre of land sufficiently.

**The Sticking of Strong Nerves.** is recoverable, not by the use of mineral sedatives, but by a recourse to efficient tonic treatment. Opium and the like should only be used as auxiliaries, and then as sparingly as possible. Vigorous nerves are the basis of the most direct way to render them so is to reinforce the vital energies. That sterling tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will be found all-sufficient for this purpose, since it entirely removes the impediments to thorough digestion and assimilation of the food, so that the body is enabled to draw out of nourishment and co-operation of the kidneys and bladder are also counteracted by the Bitters, which leaves a pleasant and medicinal tonic, infinitely purer than the raw excitants of commerce, which react injuriously upon the nervous system.

**Worms.** Worms. Worms. Dr. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy Pin, Seat and Stomach Worms. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful physician who removes Tape Worm in two hours, alive with head, and no fee until removed. Common sense teaches if Tape Worm can be removed all other worms can be removed. Destroyed at once at office and store, free. The doctor can tell whether or not the patient has worms. Thousands are dying daily with worms, and do not know it. Pin, tapeworm, roundworm, and hookworm, cause, cripple, and suffocate, sallow complexion, circles around the eyes, swelling and pain in the stomach, picking at the nose, fever, itching at the seat, headache, foul breath, the patient grows pale and thin, tickling and irritation in the anus, these symptoms, and more, come from worms. Dr. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to remove them. Price, \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00. For Tape Worm, write and receive the doctor's Worm Syrup, and if he has not, send to Dr. F. Kunkel, 250 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Advice by mail, free; send three-cent stamp.

**E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron** has been known to fail in the cure of weakness attended with indigestion, indolence to exertion, loss of memory, difficulty in breathing, weakness, horror of disease, nervous trembling, dreadful horror of death, and all evils, cold, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite with dyspeptic symptoms, and hands shaking of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid complexion and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness in the eyes, and all evils, cold, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite with dyspeptic symptoms, and hands shaking of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid complexion and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness in the eyes, and all evils, cold, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite with dyspeptic symptoms, 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